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WANT WOMEN ON THE BOARD

MOVEMENT MAY ENLIVEN SCHOOL MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

"RECOGNITION" ASKED

An Independent Ticket Likely If Demand Is Ignored, It Is Declared. —Three Places To Fill.

Efforts will be made to nominate two women as members of the Maryville school board at the mass meeting to be held tonight, according to plans being made today. It was said that several women are being considered, and that three of those mentioned are Mrs. Hugh Strong, Mrs. C. P. Fryer and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield.

In the same circles there is also discussion of possible candidates for the third place to be filled on the board. The names of Roy Curfman, James Carpenter and Dr. Jesse Miller are suggested.

Several women who have been taking a prominent part in the Parent-Teacher Association as well as several others, are said to favor a change on the board. They point out that in many cities, women are serving on the school board, while in Maryville they have never been able to receive recognition, although several efforts have been made.

It was said today that if the women fail to receive the recognition they think they are entitled to at the mass meeting tonight, they will run an independent ticket at the school election Tuesday. There is a widespread sentiment among them that they did not receive proper recognition at the mass meeting some four years ago. They favor good candidates, regardless of their political affiliations, and think it should make no difference whether they are Republican or Democrat, a spokesman said.

The mass meeting tonight is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock at the court house. The terms of L. C. Cook, Fred French and Bruce Montgomery will expire at this time. Mr. French cannot be a candidate, as he is prevented from seeking an elective office under the civil service rules of the postoffice department.

OIL SHOWING IS REPORTED AT NEW WELL

Small Find Is Made at 560 Foot Depth, Near "Doodle Bug" Prediction, Quitman Driller Says.

Owners of stock in the Quitman Oil and Gas Company today were holding their shares above par, when they were informed by the drilling contractor, George Rose, on the new location, nine and a half miles northwest of Maryville, that there was a showing of oil and gas at a depth of 560 feet.

This depth was reached about 10 o'clock last night, Joe Carden, on whose land the well is located, said this afternoon. After a delay for several days last week, the contractor resumed drilling Monday morning and has kept the steam outfit steadily at work since.

At noon today the drillers had reached a depth of 600 feet and expected to reach 650 feet by night.

Mr. Rose and his son, Raymond, who make their headquarters at Maryville, have been kept on the location the last twenty-four hours by the heavy rain.

It was prophesied by the inventor of the "doodle bug," E. C. Blood, that a good flow of oil will be found at 1,350 feet. In the Democrat-Forum and Tribune of February 26, Mr. Blood was quoted as predicting "some oil will be struck at a depth of 600 feet."

Drilling has continued despite the steady rain of the last two days and will be continued, regardless of weather, unless an accident to machinery occurs, Mr. Carden said.

Storm Topples Poles of Electric Light Co.

The rain storm of yesterday and last night, accompanied by considerable wind, caused some grief to the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company.

Several poles were blown over for a quarter of a mile south of town along the paving, but service was resumed on the line about 6 o'clock last evening.

The line between Elmo and Braddyville was damaged some, with poles blown down, and this line was being repaired today.

Mrs. William Davis Dies at Rochester

Clearmont Woman Underwent Operation There Recently—No Funeral Arrangements Yet.

Mrs. William Davis of Clearmont, mother of Walter S. Davis of Maryville, died last night at Rochester, Minn., where she underwent an operation for cancer of the breast three weeks ago. The body, accompanied by the husband, will arrive in Burlington Junction tomorrow morning and will be taken overland to Clearmont. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mrs. Davis was about 56 years old. She was born in Tennessee and came to Nodaway County when a child. Besides her husband and the son in Maryville, Mrs. Davis is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ira Newlon of Clearmont. She also leaves four brothers and six sisters, three of whom live at Clearmont. Ed Dew, Mrs. William Wolfe and Mrs. Barney Frymire.

COTNER DOWNS DEBATE TEAM

COLLEGE AT BETHANY, NEB., WINS OVER LOCAL TEACHERS.

DEBATE YORK TONIGHT

First Defeat In Third Start for Maryville—McNary-Haugen Bill Is Debate Issue.

The State Teachers College negative debating team, victorious in two previous forensic encounters, was defeated at Bethany, Neb., last night by the Cotner College affirmative team. Burdette Yeo and Fred Street were the Maryville debaters, and the question for discussion was the enactment of legislation embodying the principles of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

There was but one judge in the debate last night, according to a telegram received here by Miss Violet M. Eastman, debating coach at the College. Miss Eastman said that the judge gave Maryville two out of a possible five points.

This was the third debate of the year for the Maryville team, and the twenty-fourth for the Cotner College pair. Miss Eastman said that Yeo and Street gave clear-cut, forceful constructive speeches and convincing rebuttal. She said that the Cotner representatives evaded the equalization fee, constitutionality, and the present situation of the American farmer in their debate. The Cotner debaters were Ralph Tictsort and Clifton Wagner.

Tonight the Maryville team will debate at York, Neb. They were to have met the Kearney, Neb., State Teachers College team at Kearney tomorrow night, but this debate was called off by the Nebraska school.

The Maryville team has won two debates on the negative side of the McNary-Haugen question. It defeated the debaters from Central College, Fayette, here some time ago, and later won from the Peru, Neb., Normal and State Teachers College team at Peru.

Polk Township Board Canvasses the Vote

The present members of the Polk township board, Henry Heitman and Emmett Scott, and trustee, Burt Rowley, with the clerk, G. H. Meek, this afternoon were canvassing the votes of the township election held Tuesday.

Early in the afternoon one discrepancy was found in the vote for Mr. Meek, re-elected assessor, bring his majority down one from 119.

Current bills for the month and most of the election bills were allowed.

102 River Rises Six Feet Since Yesterday

A rise of six feet in the 102 River at the city pumping station since yesterday afternoon was noted today.

The river was at the 12-foot mark, or about two-thirds bank full, it was reported at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The rise is attributed to steady rains the last two days, also reported above the state line in Iowa.

J. Ellerman Funeral Set for 9 a. m. Monday

The funeral of Julius Ellerman, 75-year-old resident of Clyde, who died yesterday afternoon following a paralytic stroke the night before, will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Abbey Church in Conception.

VALUATION UP TO $59,007,740

STATE BOARD INCREASES TOWN LOTS AND BANK STOCK.

FORMER 5 PER CENT

Wilcox Bank Assessed At $11,000 Instead Of $6,000.—County Equalization Board Meets Next Week.

Valuation of personal and real estate property in Nodaway County on which 1927 taxes are to be levied was adjusted by the State Board of Equalization to $59,007,740 by raising the valuation of town lots 5 per cent and bank stocks 12 per cent.

Bank stock valuation was raised $11,000 on the taxable reserve of the Farmers State Bank of Wilcox, or from $6,000, as reported by the bank, to $17,000. The rest of the county assessors' reports, with the exception of town lots, were unchanged by the state board.

This report was received today by Fred Wright, county clerk, from Roy A. McCoy of Jefferson City, secretary of the state board of equalization.

The judges of the county court, with the sheriff and county surveyor, will meet next week as a board of equalization, when their duties will be to equalize and adjust the valuations of the several classes of property within the county. As soon as the board has completed the equalization to conform with state board of equalization's estimate, the revised valuations will be certified to Mr. McCoy.

Mr. McCoy said that while the per cent of increase on banks in the county is 12 per cent, it was based on the total assessed valuation of all banks in the county, and the whole of it should be applied only to the Bank at Wilcox.

The report of the valuation of the several classes of real and personal property as returned by the assessors of the county and equalized and adjusted by the state board is as follows:

Lands, $45,868,535.

Town lots, $6,844,782, increased 5 per cent.

Total real estate valuation, $52,713,317.

Personal property:

Horses, $387,185.

Mules, $174,140.

Asses and jennets, $2,655.

Cattle, $1,096,975.

Sheep, $41,990.

Hogs, $434,896.

All other livestock, $1,605.

Farm machinery, $224,480.

Household property, $535,820.

Money, bonds, mortgages, $1,798,092.

Bee colonies, $75.

Motor vehicles, $557,105.

Corporate companies, bank stock, $882,820, increased 12 per cent.

All other personal property, $156,585.

Total personal property, $6,294,423.

Total valuation, $59,007,740.

$88,051.62 Sent State by Nodaway County

Nearly Half Paid Into Soldier Bonus and Blind Pension Funds—Annual Settlement Made.

According to the annual settlement sheet of the county treasurer, Mrs. Bess Thorp, certified to the state auditor today by Fred Wright, county clerk, Nodaway County's portion of 1926 taxes that went to the state was $88,051.62.

Of this amount soldier bonus and blind pension funds got $20,415.48 each, while the state received $40,115.50 for other purposes and $6,805.16 went toward the upkeep of the state capitol.

This revenue was derived from the following sources:

General tax, $72,062.90; railroads, $6,355.95; merchants, $697.12; income tax, $5,146.49; interest on current tax, $159.48; back tax, $2,065.49; interest on back tax, $249.41; personal delinquent, $8.93; interest on personal delinquent, 53 cents; licenses, $270; erroneous and additional assessments, $34.69; erroneous and additional on railroads, $22.78; erroneous and additional on merchants' tax, $5.04; erroneous and additional on incomes, $672.53; and penalty, 28 cents.

Virgil Glen Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carmichael of Pickering announce the birth of a nine-pound son Wednesday, March 30, to whom they have given the name Virgil Glen. Mrs. Carmichael was formerly Miss Pearl Damgar, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Damgar of Maryville.

Ford Rests Easily at Dearborn Home

Manufacturer Spends Good Night After Trip From Hospital.—In Good Spirits.

Detroit, April 1.—Henry Ford was resting easily and was in good spirits at his home in Dearborn this morning, the United Press was informed by a member of his household.

"Mr. Ford is resting very nicely," the United Press was told. "The trip last night from the hospital did not in any perceptible manner affect him and he spent a quiet night of sleep."

150,000 UNION MINERS QUIT

GENERAL WALKOUT HALTS WORK IN BITUMINOUS FIELD.

2,000 MINES CLOSED

Maintenance Men Stay at Posts But Others Go Out Until New Wage Agreement Is Made.

Indianapolis, April 1.—The paralysis of a general walkout of union miners today halted activities in the bituminous coal industry in the central competitive field and several outlying districts. More than 150,000 miners quit work in the soft coal regions.

Mines in the central fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and the outlying districts of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas were affected by the suspension.

Fully 2,000 shaft and strip mines are idle.

Maintenance men remained at work, under the agreement between operators and union officials to protect the mine property against damage while the walkout is in effect.

One of Long Series.

The impasse between operators and miners, one of a long series that has marked bituminous coal mining in recent years, was regarded primarily as neither a strike nor a lockout. Rather, it appeared to be a tacit understanding that work must cease because operators have refused to renew the wage agreement and the miners have bound themselves to accept no other.

Operators in Illinois, where 3½ million tons of coal are mined monthly said it was impossible to tell with any degree of accuracy how complete the suspension may be for several days. Illinois mines normally employ approximately 72,000 men.

The Jacksonville agreement, under which miners and owners have operated for three years, expired last midnight. Miners said they would be idle until a new agreement is reached.

Some Mines To Continue.

Upward of 200,000 miners would be idle if all work had been stopped as planned. A few mines announced work would be continued under temporary local agreements, in the union fields.

The number of miners affected include:

Illinois, 72,000; Kansas, 8,000; Missouri, 4,000; Indiana, 22,000; Arkansas, about 9,000; Pittsburgh area, 40,000; Oklahoma, 9,000; Iowa, 9,000; Ohio, 30,000; Texas, no effects, mines inactive; Colorado, no estimate.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noblet of Graham announce the birth of a son, today.

TRY THE NEXT ONE.

(Half of these will be a commendable record. Answers on Page 7).

1. Has the Indian population of the United States increased or decreased since 1865?
2. Who is the dictator of Spain?
3. In golf what is the penalty for a lost ball?
4. Name the capital of Oregon?
5. Give the next line after "My candle burns at both ends"—
6. Give within a thousand the average number of thunderstorms occuring daily in the world.
7. Who was the last King of Scotland?
8. What is the largest residence in the world?
9. What state has the greatest density of population?
10. What was the War of the Roses?

BANKERS HELD IN ST. JOSEPH

TWO FORMER OFFICERS OF FIDELITY TRUST CO., ARRESTED.

18 INDICTMENTS VOTED

Buchanan County Grand Jury Finishes Long Investigation.—Attorney Is Arrested.

St. Joseph, April 1.—Indicted on nine counts, J. T. Stewart, president of the defunct Fidelity Trust Co., was arraigned in Buchanan County Criminal Court today.

His son, J. Harold Stewart, cashier of the bank, also was arraigned on five indictments.

The bank closed on December 28. J. T. Stewart is charged with embezzlement, with obtaining signatures to notes fraudulently, loaning $40,000 to himself and accepting deposits when he knew the Fidelity was in a failing condition.

His son is charged with accepting deposits when he knew the bank was in a failing condition.

Indictments were returned by the grand jury against seven other bankers in connection with the failure of the Securities State Bank and the Fidelity.

Prominent Attorney Indicted.

St. Joseph, April 1.—M. J. Duval, prominent St. Joseph attorney, was released on bond today following indictment and arraignment on two counts in connection with alleged unlawful practices in the criminal court room.

Duval is charged with attempting to corrupt a juror and attempting to improperly influence a juror.

His trial was set for next month.

18 Indictments Returned.

St. Joseph, April 1.—County officers were expected to make six arrests today as a result of eighteen sealed indictments returned yesterday by the Buchanan county grand jury.

The grand jury action culminated a long investigation into the failures of the Securities State Bank and the Fidelity Trust Co., of this city and subsequent complaints regarding the affairs of the closed institutions.

Names of the individuals to be arrested were not made public by the district attorney's office.

State Boxing Bill Goes to Governor

Ten-Round, No-Decision Bouts Will Be Permitted If Baker Signs Brogan Measure.

Jefferson City, April 1.—The Brogan boxing bill, sponsored by the American Legion and a number of house members, passed the senate with amendments today and was sent to Governor Baker. The senate vote was 23 to 7.

If it becomes a law, Missouri will legalize bouts of ten rounds of three minutes each, but will prohibit decisions and purses.

A boxing commission of three members will be created when and if the bill becomes a law.

The house amended the bill to retain the Missouri statute making prize fighting a felony. The commission that the bill would create would be composed of three members with the athletic director of the Missouri University, chairman.

Acquits An Indiana Judge of Impeachment

Indianapolis, April 1.—Judge Clarence Dearth of Munice was acquitted today of impeachment charges when the state senate failed to vote a two-thirds majority for conviction on any one of the seven charges against him. The closest escape the judge had was on the second charge of the impeachment articles, when the vote stood 32 for conviction to 17 against. Thirty-four votes were required to convict.

To Hold Moyer Rites at 2 p. m. Tomorrow

Funeral services for William F. Moyer, who died Wednesday evening at his home, 133 North Dewey street, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Price Funeral Chapel. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave of the Christian Church will officiate. The Modern Woodmen of America will attend the service in a body. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Daughter of Rumanian Ruler to His Bedside

Queen Marie of Jugo-Slavia Hurries to Bucharest.—Ferdinand's Death Expected Hourly.

Vienna, April 1.—Queen Marie of Jugo-Slavia, daughter of the king and queen of Rumania, left hurriedly from Belgrade for Bucharest today a dispatch said.

Death of King Ferdinand of Rumania is expected hourly.

Last night and this morning private telephone calls between Belgrade and Bucharest were not accepted, the dispatch said, because the lines were being held at the disposal of the royal families.

WATER NEARS STATE ROADS

TRAFFIC MAY BE STOPPED AGAIN ON U. S. HIGHWAYS 40 AND 50.

TOWNS ARE FLOODED

In Kansas, Burlington Merchants Prepare To Move.—Southwest Missouri Streams Out.

March the Danger Period.

Kansas City, April 1.—The month of March, perennial danger period in the Southwest, was marked by heavy loss of life and tremendous property damage this year.

During the month just ended, thirty-seven persons were killed in storms and floods, and thousands of persons lost their homes, household goods and crops in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Sedalia, April 1.—Davis and Muddy creeks, swollen by almost forty-eight hours of rain, threatened to stop traffic on U. S. Highways No. 40 and No. 50 early today.

If the water gets higher, motorists will be warned to detour.

Kansas Towns Threatened.

Emporia, April 1.—Several towns near Emporia were being threatened by flood waters early today.

Lowlands near Independence may be flooded during the day, and in Burlington, Kan., merchants were preparing to move their stocks as the water crept into their store buildings.

The Caney river, near the Oklahoma line, was reported to be out of its banks. Chanute and Iola were being swept by high winds.

Carthage, Mo., Nearly Isolated.

Joplin, April 1.—Rivers and small streams went out of their banks in Southwest Missouri during the night and several towns were being flooded early today.

Carthage was nearly isolated as the flood waters covered all highways into the city.

Bolt Kills Springfield Golfer.

Springfield, Mo., April 1.—Leslie Jones, 17, was killed by lightening when playing on the Springfield Country Club golf course yesterday afternoon. Three caddies playing with him were made unconscious, but were not severely injured.

Jones had been caddy master of the club four years and this year had been made assistant professional.

Homes and business houses were flooded tonight by overflow from Jordan Creek. One family was rescued from home by rowboats.

Kansas City, April 1.—Two severe windstorms, an 8-inch snow, a Mississippi River and Wabash River levee breaks, threatening floods and heavy rains were reported from six states as March "went out like a lion."

The flood danger was mainly in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Conditions in Desha County, Arkansas, where the Mississippi levee broke, flooding 14,000 acres, are reported unchanged.

Drowns in Fall From Bridge.

Ivan Fry, an employee of the Southwest Missouri Railroad Company, was drowned near Baxter Springs, Kan., late yesterday when he fell from a street car bridge into a raging stream. His body was not recovered.

Levee breaks were at Mt. Carmel, Ill., where the Wabash River is inundating 4,000 acres. Several farm families are in the threatened area. A force of 100 men failed to stop a hole and had to turn their attention to trying to save the levee.

Refugees from Laconia Circle, near Laconia Landing, Ark., watched the Mississippi pour through a 400-foot

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FRAME POLICY TOWARD CHINA

U. S., ENGLAND AND JAPAN NEGOTIATE AS TO DEMANDS.

CABINET FAILS TO ACT

Administration Undecided About Joint Action — Nationalist Moderate Leader May Be Ousted.

Washington, Apr. 1—Fifteen hundred marines were ordered today to concentrate at San Diego, Cal., to be held in readiness for China service.

Washington, April 1.—Following a cabinet discussion today of the Chinese situation, the administration remained undecided whether to act alone or jointly with other powers in demanding guarantees of the Nationalists for protection of foreign lives and property.

Powers Negotiating.

London, April 1.—Negotiations between England, the United States and Japan were proceeding today regarding the attitude to be adopted toward the Nationalist army in China with respect to last week's violent incident, at Nanking, in which nationals of three powers were killed.

The negotiations concerned the following:

1. Whether a time limit should be fixed within which the Nationalists would have to comply with such demands as may be made.
2. Whether the proposed ultimatum should specifically state the measures contemplated in event of non-compliance.
3. Whether the communication should be addressed to Eugene Chen, nationalist foreign minister at Hankow, or to Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, nationalist commander in chief.
4. The nature of the measures which eventually should be taken in the event of non-compliance with such demands as may be made.

Chiang To Be Deposed, Report.

Shanghai, April 1.—It was reported from an authorative source today that Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's dismissal as commander-in-chief of the Nationalist army was imminent. He has been the leader of the moderate element among the Nationalists.

The United Press was informed that the order removing Chiang from command had been drafted at Hankow, now the capital of the Nationalist government, but that it would not be promulgated before the next week.

Trouble Feared at Two Centers.

Washington, April 1.—Dispatch of the second Japanese fleet to Amoy, on the southern Chinese coast, and possibility of serious trouble at two centers in the upper Yangtze valley were reported today to the navy department by Admiral Williams, commander of the Asiatic fleet.

Williams said the situation is growing worse at Chung King, far in the interior of the Yangtze river valley and there is possibility of serious disturbance shortly at Hankow, about midway between Chung King and Shanghai.

Tokyo, April 1.—Five hundred Japanese marines were ordered to Shanghai from Yokosigo navy base. They will embark within a few days.

Including volunteers and police there are already approximately 35,000 armed foreigners in Shanghai.

Train Goes Off Track at Excelsior Springs

More Than 20 Persons Have Narrow Escape When Engine and Two Cars Are Overturned.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., April 1.—More than twenty persons narrowly escaped death or injury here early today when the locomotive, baggage car and one passenger coach of the Southwest Limited, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train, were derailed and overturned on the right-of-way, three hundred yards north of the passenger station.

A spread rail occasioned by a rain-sodden road bed caused the locomotive and cars to leave the track, trainmen said.

Weather

Rain today, thunderstorms in east portion; colder today; Saturday cloudy, colder in southeast portion; shifting gale today.

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WEALTH BACK TO WILHELM

FORTUNES OF FORMER KAISER ARE RETURNED.

GETS VAST ESTATES

Princess Hermine, Former Ruler's Second Wife, To Modernize Palace In Berlin.

By FREDERICK KUH.
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Berlin, April 1. The Hohenzollerns, forced to renounce the mastery of Germany and forfeit the splendors and treasures of the German court more than eight years ago, today became one of the richest families in Europe.

At one minute after midnight Thursday, the settlement concluded last autumn between Prussia and the Hohenzollerns entered into force. With this act, William H, shorn of political and military power, again becomes an economic and financial factor of the first magnitude.

Ten million marks ($2,500,000) in cash have already been paid out to the Hohenzollerns by Prussia and the final cash payment, 5,000,000 marks ($1,250,000) will be made on May 3.

To Make Palace Modern.

Princess Hermine, the ex-kaiser's second wife, will promptly assume the role of a modern German hausfrau and following the transfer of the Kaiser Wilhelm I palace on Unter den Linden, Berlin, to her husband, will lose no time in having that mansion transformed into an up-to-date mansion.

Before the palace came into the ex-kaiser's possession today, Princess Hermine or, as that lady is known among monarchists, "the Kaiserin," made known her intention to modernize the whole edifice. Instead of the antiquated stoves which now take the chill off the wintry rooms, the palace will henceforth have its own central heating establishment. Under Princess Hermine's instructions, workmen wil immediately undertake the task of equipping the palace on a pattern of comfort and convenience. Carpenters and plumbers will be put to work, building lavish bathrooms, now sadly lacking.

Princess Hermine herself is expected to arrive within a few weeks to supervise the installation of modern comforts in this palace. At the same time, it is understood that the Princess will place her children in Berlin schools and herself arrange to pay frequent, prolonged visits to the Palace on Unter den Linden.

Value Around $50,000,000.

Various unofficial estimates of the properties which Prussia today formally delivers to the possession of the Hohenzollerns place their value around 200,000,000 marks ($50,000,000).

Taking his "constitutional" stroll in the park at Doorn this morning, the exiled ex-kaiser may contemplate with satisfaction the domains over which he has again become ruler. The palace on Unter den Linden is only one relatively trivial item in the inventory of these possessions.

Among the properties which have today been transferred to the ownership of the former ruling dynasty are the Hohenzollern castle, near Nuremberg, the Netherlands palace on Unter den Linden in the German capital, the Bellevue castle and park in the heart of Berlin, Babelsberg castle and its grounds near Postdam, the hunting lodge at Koenigs-wusterhausen and the famous hunting preserves of Rominten in Eastern Prussia, where the former court entourage used to hold the royal chase.

Many Other Properties.

Here are a few additional properties which have now also come into the Hohenzollern's possession:

Obstertannisheim near Homburg-vorder-Hoehe; army officers home in Aero; the villa Liegnitz in Postdam, which will go to the ex-kaiser's second son, Prince Eitel Friedrich; Villa Quandt, reserved for the ex-emperor's third son, Prince Oscar, and Villa Jugenheim for the ex-crownprince; Villa Alexander, which will belong to Prince August—all situated in Potsdam.

Then, too, there is Villa Adelhetiswert in Homburg, where Princess Hermine has chosen to pass recent summer vacations, and villa Barby on the Baltic, which is especially suitable as a bathing resort.

Dreamlike castles on the Rhine have today also been added to the Hohenzollern properties, including Castle Rheinstein and Castle Reinhartshausen at Erbach on the Rhine.

In Berlin, the Hohenzollerns will henceforth own the Ansbach palace on the Wilhelmstrasse.

Five Valuable Pieces.

Five valuable pieces of real estate, which were today transferred to the Hohenzollerns, comprise two in Gross-Tabarz, Thuringia, two in Berlin and one in Charlottenburg where the former court administration had its headquarters.

In Potsdam, the famous Russian villas, the adjacent sailors' resort where the imperial yachts used to dock and nine historic sites, including churches, monuments, schools and other houses, have been returned to the Hohenzollern family.

Two islands in the Lake Ploen near Kiel, where the military academy used to carry on its activities, were likewise handed over to the ex-rulers.

Other properties delivered to the Hohenzollerns are the Askanier tower on Lake Wehrbellin, the monument to Prince Louis Ferdinand, who died on the Napoleonic battlefield near Saalfeld in 1806, the Church of the Redeemer in Gerolstein with an adjoining villa and the Protestant church in Wildbad Gastein, Wuerttemberg.

But in actual value, these are all surpassed by the forests and domains, totalling nearly 300,000 acres, which embrace the profitable Cadinen estate with its glazed-tile industry.

Besides this abundance of treasure, the Hohenzollerns finally received works of art of incalculable value from forty-five castles. These include paintings, estimated at high figures by art connoisseurs. Prussia has even granted the Hohenzollerns a huge warehouse in Berlin for twenty years for the purpose of storing these art treasures.

THE SHINING EXAMPLE.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Wait, Mamma! Don't wash out the bath tub yet. I've got ten fleas in there I'm savin'."

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Water Nears State Roads

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break to inundate their homes. They were housed in box cars and tents. The inhabitants of the "circle" area are all believed to have reached safety.

Passes Hannibal Flood Stage.

The battle to save the levee has been surrendered. From Hannibal, Mo., came a report that the Mississippi had passed the flood stage there.

One windstorm was near Shreveport, La. A small tornado damaged farm houses and oil derricks and injured three men slightly in the North Rossier parish. At Norwood, Mo., a windstorm 300 feet wide demolished several buildings.

The Black Hills of South Dakota received an 8-inch snowstorm yesterday afternoon, and more was falling.

Farmer-Labor Party Declared Not Dying

State Chairman Of Minnesota Organization Predicts Election Of Senator And Governor In 1928.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

Washington, April 1.—The farmer-labor party of Minnesota, which has sent Magnus Johnson and Henrik Shipstead to the Senate, may not be in such sore straights as alleged in various reports which have recently reached this city.

William A. Anderson, the eminent St. Paul lawyer who serves as state chairman of the party, probably would be the last man to admit such a state of affairs and he doesn't. He denies it.

He predicts that this party, which is now the smallest minority in the Senate, will elect not only a farmer-labor senator in the 1928 elections, but a farmer-labor governor as well, if only under the inspiration of the Republican administration's failure to supply farm relief legislation.

Names No Candidates.

Anderson has no prediction to make as to who will be the farmer-labor candidates. Or even any suggestion. This may be significant, if you must have your significance. Magnus Johnson, who made such a splash during his brief term here, has now been beaten in subsequent campaigns for the Senate and the governorship. Magnus, it would seem, is likely to bow gracefully in 1928 and allow the farmer-labor banner to be carried by stronger hands.

Then there is Senator Shipstead. There is some discussion as to whether he will be a candidate and if so, whose. There has been gossip in Minnesota that the state law might be changed to allow him to run as a Republican, which no doubt is applesauce. Anderson, too, has heard this gossip, but insists that Shipstead is still well thought of by the farmer-labor party's rank and file.

"Better Shape Than Ever."

"There is no indication that our party is falling away," Anderson said during a visit here. "It is in better shape than it ever was before.

"We cast over 260,000 votes in the November gubernatorial election and that's a solid foundation for any party. Like every other movement, we have had those who jump on another bandwagon when the going looks good, but there's no falling off of progressivism in Minnesota. We've merely got rid of some of the undesirable element.

"The party had its most harmonious conference in its history at St. Paul in January, when some 400 delegates met to perfect the organization and unite throughout the state. Another conference will be held in a few months.

"Christiansen beat Johnson by 120,000 votes for governor in December, but majorities don't mean anything in Minnesota. Christiansen had served one term and there's sort of an unwritten law that gives a good governor a second term. Christiansen had been popular as governor and in his inaugural speech he nearly adopted the farmer-labor platform."

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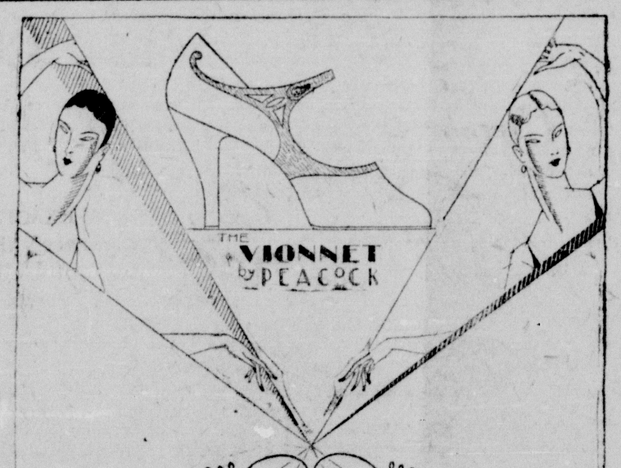

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SOCIETY

Kings Heralds Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Kings Heralds Band of the First Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon has been postponed until Saturday, April 9.

Place of Meeting Changed.

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church will meet tonight with Mrs. Angie Briggs, 123 South Market street, instead of Mrs. Albert Baker, as announced.

W. R. C.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Veterans Association clubrooms. A good attendance is desired.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The social meeting of the B. B. Club, to have been held April 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery, has been postponed on account of sickness. The date of the meeting will be announced later.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh gave a dinner last evening at their home on South Main street in honor of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, who are leaving for their new home in Cameron. Others entertained were Miss Minnie B. James, Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and daughter, Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal, and William and Helen Gaugh.

I. F. A. Club.

The I. A. F. Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Y. Neal. On account of the inclement weather there was a small attendance. The afternoon was spent in quilting after which refreshments were served. Those members were present: Mrs. Silas Mozingo, Mrs. E. C. Moberly and Mrs. Frank Fagerquist. The place of the next meeting in two weeks will be announced later.

Garrett Community Club.

The Garrett Community Club held its regular meeting at the Garrett school Wednesday night. The program consisted of readings by Margaret Wells, Mildred Dooley and Eugene Schooler, and a song by Geraldine Wells. After a short business meeting refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served. Thirty members were present. The next meeting will be held at the schoolhouse on April 12.

Jolly Mixers Club.

The meeting of the Jolly Mixers Club Wednesday afternoon was held with Mrs. Clay Holliday instead of Mrs. George Suetterlin, who was ill. The following program was given: Song, "Ring the Bells of Heaven"; prayer; song, "The Church in the Wildwood"; reading, Edgar Guest poem, Lucy McDowell; "Hank, the Hired Man," Helen Kemper; harmonica music, Lillie Sewell; duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," Frances Hutchison and Ruby Groves; roll call, "Why We Like Spring"; minutes of last meeting. An eggs-tra special party and Easter program will be given at the home of Mrs. Lillie Sewell April 13. Roll call will be answered by an original Easter poem. Officers will be elected. All members are eggs-pected to an eggs-citing little party.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A surprise in observance of the birthday anniversary of Ivan McClurg was given Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McClurg. Games and music were the features of the evening, and refreshments of sandwiches, pie, cake and fruit salad were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas McClurg and son, Chester, Misses Neva McClurg, Maudie, Bernice and Anna Belle Hollensbe, Edith Hanna, Mamie McClurg, Lois Harvey, Geneva Thompson, Helen Carmichael, Roena Hanna, Velma Gray, Gracie Sharr, Vernie Tresse, DeLora McClurg, and Leland, Leroy and Verlin Morrow, Frank Burch, Edison Hanna, Earl and Ernest Sharr, Irvin Treese Donald Hanna, Forrest Gray, Milo McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McClurg and the honor guest.

New Officers Elected.

Mrs. George H. Colbert was elected president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hooker on North Main street. Mrs. Colbert succeeds Miss Jessie Parcher, who has held the office of president for nine years. Other new officers are: Mrs. J. A. Ford, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Jamison, secretary; Mrs. S. G. Gillam, treasurer (re-elected); Mrs. Charles A. Haggard, secretary of literature; and Mrs. Andrew Wood, chaplain. The following committees for the ensuing year were announced by the president-elect: Program—Miss Jessie Parcher and Mrs. Charles A. Haggard; places of meeting—Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr., and Mrs. Forrest Gillam; finance—Mrs. A. R. Sage, Mrs. J. H. Eckles and Mrs. Hal Hooker; and music—Mrs. C. Edwin Wells.

Mrs. W. N. Dewar was elected official delegate and Mrs. Forrest Gillam, alternate, to the annual meeting of the St. Joseph Presbytery in Maryville next Thursday and Friday.

The foreign topic, "Japan—Work of the Union Christian College for Women," was presented by Miss Elizabeth Sawyers. Mrs. Forrest Gillam, replacing Mrs. Rankin Lyle, discussed the home subjects, "Foreign-Speaking Peoples; Restricted Immigration; Effect Industrially and Economically." Refreshments were served after the program. Miss Halcyon Hooker was a guest of the society.

Theta Chapter to be Installed.

Theta Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma, national teachers college fraternity, will be installed in Maryville tomorrow and Sunday. Fifteen men students of the State Teachers College, all members of a fraternity known as E Kappa Sigma, which flourished in Maryville for several years, will make up the list of charter members of the organization. This will be the first fraternity on the campus.

Ellsworth C. Dent, a national officer of Sigma Tau Gamma and an instructor in the University of Kansas, will be the installation officer in charge of the formation of the new chapter.

The first general assembly will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Masonic Hall. There will be a dinner at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Frank Smart home, and the institution of the chapter will be at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. There will be a general meeting at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The present officers of the Maryville group are: Gordon Roach, president; Cleo Wyman, vice-president; Dean Johnson, corresponding secretary; and Ray Ferguson, recording secretary.

The Theta Chapter will send two delegates to the Sigma Tau Gamma national conclave at Emporia, Kan., on April 13, 14, and 15.

Country Club Party.

The monthly social affair for Country Club members and their families took the form of a dinner followed by bridge and dancing last night at the clubhouse. There were sixty-four present. The high-score prizes in the bridge game were won by Mrs. Charles Haggard and Fred Bellows. Bovard's five-piece orchestra played for the dance. Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hellmers of Lincoln, Neb., Miss Halcyon Hooker, who is home from the University School of Music at Lincoln, Neb., for a several days' visit, and Miss Virginia Curfman, a student at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., who is spending the spring vacation at home. The committee in charge of the evening included Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, chairman, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Mabel Todd, Mrs. Fred Waggoner, Mrs. H. R. Juvenal and Mrs. Marve Curnutt. Mrs. E. C. Braniger is chairman of the April committee, with Mrs. J. C. McDonnell, Miss Helen Todd, Mrs. J. F. Hull and Mrs. Eldon Irvin assisting.

Wray Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray had as their dinner guests today, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James and their daughter, Miss Minnie B. James. Dr. James, for nearly five years pastor of the First Methodist Church here, left this afternoon to assume his new duties as superintendent of the Cameron district, and will return to Maryville the first of next week for Mrs. James.

Happy

"What's money after all, as compared with happiness?" asked Mrs. Hannah Josepho, wife of Anatol Josepho, who was given $1,000,000 for his automatic photographing machine six years after coming to the United States, a poor immigrant boy. Her husband's money, Mrs. Josepho conceded, can be devoted to much good, but as for her: "I was married to the finest man in the world and was happy long ago," she said with a shrug of her shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sillers Move to St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sillers left yesterday afternoon for St. Joseph, where they will make their home.

Mr. Sillers will be connected with the Hudson-Tedlock Company, distributors of Hudson, Essex, Studebaker and Paige automobiles. He will have the Maryville territory for a time for the sale of Studebakers.

Mr. Sillers has been in Maryville for the last fifteen years. He worked with the Barmann Auto Co. for six years, was dealer in Dodges for seven and a half years and two years ago became dealer for the Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sillers had made no arrangements for a house in St. Joseph before leaving Maryville.

Colorado Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrell of Estes Park, Colo., are visiting the latter's brother, John Z. Curnutt, and her sister, Mrs. Burr Williams. The visitors came last Saturday.

Menus for the Family

By SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes, cereal, cream, scrambled eggs with bacon, crisp graham toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Fish loaf, tomato sauce, rye rolls, hearts of celery, baked rhubarb, nut macaroons, milk, tea.

DINNER — Baked bluefish, scalloped potatoes, dandelion greens, cucumber salad, graham bread, lemon jelly roll, milk, coffee.

The fish loaf is good made with fresh or canned fish. The woman who does not have fresh fish at hand may prefer to serve the loaf for dinner and substitute soup and hearty egg salad for luncheon.

Fish Loaf

Two cups finely flaked fish, 1 cup milk, ¾ cup coarse stale bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 cups well seasoned mashed potatoes, 2 eggs, 4 tablespoons finely minced cucumber pickles, 1 tablespoon tomato catsup, few drops onion juice, 2 tablespoons minced parsley.

Add milk to fish and heat. Add bread crumbs to absorb milk. Add butter, potatoes, seasonings and mix thoroughly. Beat eggs until light, and add to mixture. Turn into an oiled mold, cover and steam for one hour. turn out into a hot platter, surround with tomato sauce and serve.

Any kind of fish can be used, but care must be taken to be sure all bones are removed.

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Cauliflower, Beet, Green Pepper Salad.

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Cottage Cheese 10c
Fruit Salad, Whipped Cream 15c
Toasted Club House Sandwiches 25c

The Missouri Theatre

Admission 10c—25c—35c Shows 7:30 and 9:00.

LAST TIME TONIGHT—

"THE NERVOUS WRECK."

An Al Christie Special with Harrison Ford, Phyllis Haver, Chester Conklin and Mack Swain. A western comedy filmed about a ranch on the Arizona desert with an all-star cast. A joy julep with a kick. You should see it. Also sport lights and Pathe News.

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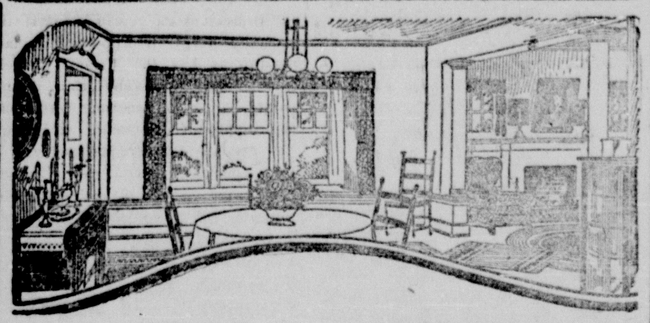

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Senate Accepts Two Baker Appointments

Alroy S. Phillips to Head Workmen's Commission; Allen C. Orrick St. Louis Police Board.

Jefferson City, April 1.—In an executive session lasting more than three hours, in which party lines were shattered, the Missouri senate late yesterday confirmed the appointments of Alroy S. Phillips as chairman of the Missouri workmen's compensation commission and Allen C. Orrick as president of the St. Louis police board.

Colonel Orrick, who was refused confirmation last Thursday, was approved by a vote of 17 to 16. Only three votes were cast against the confirmation of Mr. Phillips.

Senators Bates, Warner, Depelheur and Mogler, all Republicans, led the fight against Colonel Orrick. It is understood the opposition to Mr. Phillips was lead by Senator M. E. Casey of Kansas City.

The appointments of Everett Richardson of Granby and Orin H. Shaw of this city ,as members of the workmen's compensation, also were confirmed without opposition.

After Colonel Orrick was refused confirmation a week ago, the business and professional men of St. Louis started a movement to get the senate to reconsider its action.

The senate's action was denounced by many organizations and Governor Baker was urged to resubmit the name to the body. A poll of the senate revealed there were enough Democratic members to insure confirmation.

Then, for the first time, an appointment which had been rejected was returned to the senate for consideration.

Wilcox Orchestra Play Postponed.

"Sofety First," the comedy to have been presented tomorrow night by the Wilcox orchestra, has been postponed until a later date because of the weather and roads.

MARCH NEAR THE AVERAGE

MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR MONTH .8 DEGREE HIGHER.

RAINFALL IS GREATER

Rainfall Yesterday Brings Total To 3.64 Inches, Only .54 Inch Short Of Record.

With 1.75 inches of rain yesterday and last night, the total precipitation for March was 3.64 inches, or .54 of an inch less than the greatest rainfall on record, according to C. E. Wells, acting official weather observer.

Mr. Well's reading for the month showed that March was as near an average as could be expected, with fifteen clear days and sixteen cloudy days, while the average temperature for the period was .8 of a degree higher than normal March weather.

Last month the mean temperature was 38 degrees above zero, with an average of 32 above at sunup and 44 at sundown. Normal March temperature, according to statistics kept by J. R. Brink, is 37.2 degrees. Last year March was also a normal month, with a mean temperature of 37.8 degrees.

The highest temperature last month was 73 degrees on March 15 and the lowest 14 above on March 2 and 3. The warmest March day on record was 92 on March 26, 1907, and the coldest 11 below on March 2, 1913.

The greatest precipitation for March on record is 4.18 inches in 1901 and least .17 of an inch in 1918. Last year during March the rainfall totaled 1.10 inches.

Snowfall during the last month was two inches, as compared to the heaviest on record, 20.5 inches in 1901. There was no snow to be measured in March, 1918, and last year the snowfall was six inches.

NO ARRESTS OF DRIVERS MADE TODAY

Motorists Without 1927 License Plates Stayed at Home, Officers Say After Inspection.

It rained all day and was a poor day for fishing.

And so it was, at least up until 2 o'clock this afternoon, county and city officers opined, when it came to locating motorists without city and state 1927 license plates.

Not an arrest had been made at this hour, Sheriff L. B. Campbell and Chief of Police Bernard Dougan said, although the city officers and deputies had been making a search of Maryville streets.

The reason for the diligence on the part of the officers was that George P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, and Mayor W. O. Garrett had set April 1 as the date for arrest of those motorists and truck owners who had not equipped their vehicles with the 1927 plates.

Regardless of the deadline, D. A. Caldwell, in charge of state automobile license sales at the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Merle Cooper Smith, city clerk, reported only a fair sale.

Those in the city who bought their city tags today walked to the city hall and the vehicle owners who secured state licenses either lived in Maryville or came to town with their neighbors or on the train.

Mr. Caldwell said twenty-five pairs of plates had been issued at 2 o'clock, two to persons from Elmo, and one each from Burlington Junction, Arkoe, Conception Junction and Barnard. Yesterday he sold sixty-seven licenses, bringing the aggregate number last night to 5,043, or sixty-five behind last year's sale at this time.

Thirty-five automobile owners walked to the city hall through the rain to purchase licenses, Mrs. Smith said at 2 o'clock, bringing the number to 798.

Whisky, Under Ground 1500 Feet, Is Found

Wellsville, Mo., Man Couldn't Hide His Liquor From Federal Prohibition Officers.

Kansas City, April 1.—Earl Anderson, 35, who hid his whisky still 1,500 feet underground couldn't hide it from dry officers.

Federal prohibition agents returned from Wellsville, Mo., today with Anderson, having confiscated sixty barrels of mash, 18 gallons of whisky, a still and a gasoline engine.

The still was hidden in the lowest level of an abandoned coal mine, 1500 feet below the surface. The engine furnished power for the still. The abandoned passageway was barred with two heavy doors. Anderson was released on bond.

THE GREAT WAR
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.
(By United Press)

APRIL 1, 1917

British and French announce important gains on Somme front.

Members of Congress gathering for extra session tomorrow prove to be overwhelmingly in favor of war with Germany.

Baltimore pacifist meeting being addressed by David Starr Jordan is broken up by anti-pacifist agitators and Jordan prevented from continuing address.

Barnard to Have a Track Meet April 9

Events Open To Grade School Pupils Of Grant And White Cloud Townships.

A track meet for the grade pupils of Grant and White Cloud townships will be held in Barnard, April 9, according to the committee in charge of the meet, Supt. Ed Adams, Clyde Perkins and C. L. Phillips, in an announcement in the Barnard Bulletin.

Pupils entering the meet must be 16 years or under and enrolled in any grade up to and including the eighth. Prizes will be offered to the school sending the largest delegation to the meet and for the following events:

Boys.

100 yd. dash—1st and 2nd prize.
50 yd. dash—1st and 2nd prize.
Pole vault—1st and 2nd prize.
Relay—1st and 2nd prize.
High jump—1st and 2nd prize.
Running broad jump—1st and 2nd prize.
Running broad jump for boys under 12 years—1st and 2nd prize.
Standing broad jump—1st and 2nd prize.
50 yd. dash for boys under 10 years.
50 yd. dash for boys under 8 years—1st and 2nd prize.
Shot put.
Hop step and jump.
Sack race.
Old men's race, over 50 years.

Girls.

100 yd. dash—1st and 2nd prize.
50 yd. dash—1st and 2nd prize.
50 yd. dash for girls under 10 years.
50 yd. dash for girls under 8 years.
Relay for girls.

Watch the paper next week for the prizes to be given. Remember the day, April 9, at 1:30.

Fields-Henderson Suit Tried at Albany

The Fields-Henderson attachment suit, over a breach of warranty in a deed, was being tried in the Gentry County circuit court at Albany today on a change of venue before Judge John M. Dawson.

The case was docketed as Mrs. Fannie Fields, administratrix of the estate of the late John A. Fields, against Charles McCaffrey, administrator of the late Joseph L. Henderson. The attachment in question is over property and residence in the north part of Maryville.

G. R. Ellison and Fred Harvey represented the plaintiffs while Ellis Cook, and F. P. Stapelton of Albany were counsel for the defense.

Fred Auffert Buys Into Parnell Store

Fred Auffert, formerly connected with the meat department of the Schumacher-Rowley Grocery store has bought an interest in the Parnell meat market, grocery and ice plant, and will take active charge of the business starting April 4.

Mr. Auffert, with Doyle Schmitz and B. H. Auffert, purchased the business from Orley Miller, who has been in the grocery and meat business at Parnell for the last eight years. Mr. Schmitz and B. H. Auffert live in the vicinity of Parnell.

The new management expects to rearange the store.

Mr. Auffert will not move his family to Parnell for some time.

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Deserts Farm

Herb Pennock, pictured above at his fox farm at Kenneth Square, Pa., has decided to forsake the life of a farmer for the life of a New York Yankee hurler. Pennock recently signed a three-year contract with the Yanks.

Many Attend Funeral of Mrs. Ida Bales

Former Maryville Residents at Rites for Wife of One-Time Merchant Here, Now in California.

Many former residents now living in California attended the funeral services last Saturday for Mrs. Ida Bales, wife of Wesley A. Bales, who died March 23, at Alhambra, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Bales were former residents of Maryville. Among those at the funeral were:

W. R. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smiley, Misses Jessie and Lou Mutz, Miss Alice Worst, Mrs. John English, Mrs. Mayme Montgomery Gerheart, Miss Irene Redfield, Mrs. Cora Trullinger, Harry Irwin, of Los Angeles; F. M. Compton, Pasadena; Mrs. Ed Signs, South Pasadena; Mrs. Anna Belle Totterdale Roberts, Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frost and daughter, Miss Gertrude Frost, Maywood, Cal.; Dr. and Mrs. George Glaze, Riverside, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sayler, Glendale.

Burial took place in Evergreen cemetery at Alhambra beside the body of Mrs. Bales' sister, Mrs. Julia Beers Fine, who died two years ago.

Mrs. Bales was taken ill quite suddenly on Sunday, March 20, and not improving under treatment at home, she was taken on Wednesday to the Alhambra Hospital. An operation for intestinal obstruction was said to be the only hope, but she was not strong enough to stand the shock, and died that evening at seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Bales had been living in Alhambra just about a year, in their attractive new home at 848 North Olive street, purchased after they had sold their lemon orchard in Montebello. Her mother, Mrs. D. M. Beers, made her home with them.

Mrs. Bales, who maiden name was Ida Beers, was born at Minooka, Ill., March 13, 1865. She was married in Maryville May 31, 1887. She had lived in California since 1910.

She is survived by her husband, Wesley A. Bales; her mother, Mrs. Delphurnia Ames Beers; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Rowley, 426 South Reno St., Los Angeles, and Mrs. Benj. R. Dickerson, 990 North Eleanor St., Pomona, Calif.

Mr. Bales was once a well known merchant of Maryville and is still a member of the local I. O. O. F. He was at one time Grand Conductor for the Missouri Grand Lodge. He is also a Master Mason.

Latin Club Studies Flowers of Classics

"Flowers of Mythology" was the subject around which was centered the program yesterday morning at the meeting of the Ciceronian Latin Club of the Maryville High School. Eudora Smith was appointed on the program committee in the absence of another member.

The program:

"The Narcissus," by Shirley Bennett; "Hyacinth," by Ruby Jones; "Clytie, the Sunflower," by Frank Anderson; Latin jokes, by Mildred Sheridan; "Anemone," by Laura Jean Murdock; "Larkspur," by Eudora Smith; "The Latin Flower," by Viola Henderson; "The Rose," by Elizabeth Hull; piano solo, by Marian Gann; oration, "Long Assignments," by Virginia Wright.

Departure Delayed by Italian Aviator

New Orleans, April 1.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo delayed his departure until dawn tomorrow. The delay was due to the slight illness of one of his aides.

De Pinedo will fly from here to San Antonio, Tex., and then head toward the Pacific Coast.

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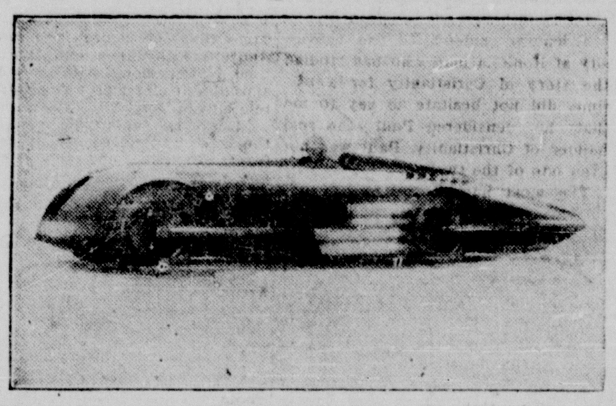

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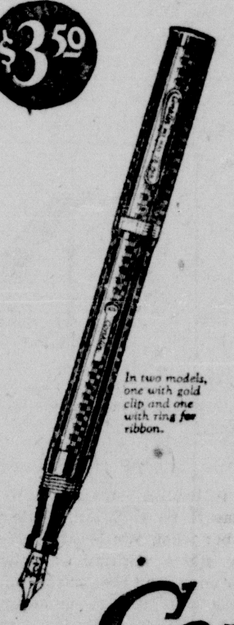

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This and That

A customer asked to see the thinnest thing in silk hose in an Ashland store and the clerk brought out the cashier.

Senora Eva Guadalupe Griffin, grandmother of Bebe Daniels is taking a keen interest in the star's latest opus "Senorita," "Senorita" is a story of South America from which country Mrs. Griffin came and where as Senorita Eva Guadalupe de Garcia de la Plaza she met and married the American, George Butler Griffin, in Bogota, Columbia.

The derivation of the word 'hooteh" a much mooted question for years, has been settled by Clarence Brown, noted director, in research work for "The Trail of '98."

Brown found that "hootchanoo" was the Indian name for the moonshine whiskey that was sold cheaper than the real stuff during the Klondike gold rush of 1898.

Prospectors and denizens of Dawson City in those days shortened the Indian name to "hooteh," and it became of general use in designating the illicit spirits.

Telephone Lines to Three Towns Go Out

Burlington Junction, Skidmore and Quitman lines of the Peoples Telephone Company were out of order today because of the heavy rains. Electric light poles fell on the lines between Clearmont and Braddyville, putting them out of commission. The line to Quitman was repaired this afternoon.

Read the Want Ads.

What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

Your Contribution to Christianity

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for April 3, 1927.
Read Mark 1.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

Not many days ago I received a letter asking me to name the most prominent and influential citizen in my town and tell why he or she occupied that position.

Of course I did not answer that letter. Nevertheless it set me to wondering. What constitutes the most prominent citizen? Why is a prominent citizen? From which standpoint shall we judge?

These reflections naturally turned my mind to Christianity and the church. Who among the disciples of Jesus was the most prominent and which one of the twelve had the greatest influence on Christianity?

A leading member of the University at Rome, a man who has studied the story of Christianity for a lifetime, did not hesitate to say to me that he considered Paul the real builder of Christianity. Paul was not even one of the twelve.

The most human, the most colorful, the one who claims closest kin to us all because he was just an ordinary man in the beginning, a rough and ready fisherman, and who grew through many mistakes into a great leader, was Peter. One writer says that while Jesus loved John the most, Peter loved Jesus most. If that is true then Peter was the greatest of them all for those who give are greater than those who receive.

There was great excitement among the Jews in Palestine. A wonderful revival was going on near Bethany. Peter was one of a party who went to the revival. I remember very well when Billy Sunday was holding one of his meetings in a nearby city that every day parties from my town would be organized to go over and hear him and there are men now living good Christian lives who were among the curiosity visitors and became Christians.

John the Baptist was the preacher and Peter's brother Andrew was one of the first of John's disciples and was present when Jesus appeared and was identified by John. Andrew was greatly excited. He and John, afterward the leading member of the twelve, went to Jesus and went home with him for a long conference. Andrew interested Peter and took his brother to see Jesus.

A few days after these incidents Andrew and Peter were out in their boat fishing. They were talking about John the Baptist and Jesus and what John had said about Jesus. They exchanged ideas and Andrew said he believed that Jesus was the Messiah. Peter argued that he was too gentle, that he did not look like the man to lead the hosts of the Jews to overthrow Rome.

Then they heard a voice calling from the shore. It was Jesus and he invited them to follow Him and be his disciples. Something then and there entered into the souls of Andrew and Peter. Their hearts told them this was the man. They left their boats and answered the call. Thus Peter became a Christian.

If we expect to find Peter entirely changed and his rough and ready nature magically becoming mild and all his ideals of living turned about, we will be disappointed. He came to love the Master with his whole soul. But he stumbled and fell. He had a hard time to quit swearing. He still carried his sword and even after two years close association with Jesus drew his sword and wanted to fight when Jesus was arrested. Then he denied his Lord.

To us who are prone to judge people Peter forfeited all his right to be called a Christian and a church member. But Jesus did not see it that way. He saw the real soul of the man who after His death became a leading exponent of Christianity.

Peter did not become a saint in a day. Long years, years of rebellion, years of mistakes and years of suffering moulded that great heart until, legend tells us, he begged to be crucified head downward.

I like Peter, he is so much like the balance of us. When my first baby was born an old woman who was nursing said she liked our doctor because he was "so good and common." Peter came from among the common folk. So did all the disciples. Jesus himself appealed to the common people and left His work in their hands.

PETER BECOMES A DISCIPLE OF JESUS.

Mark 1: 14-18; 29-31.

Mark 1: 14. Now after John was delivered up, Jesus came into Galilee preaching the gospel of God.

15. and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe in the gospel.

16. And passing along by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net in the sea; for they were fishers.

18 And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

18. And straightway they left the nets and followed him.

29. And straightway, when they were come out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

30. Now Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever: and straightway they tell him of her;

31 and he came and took her by the hand, and raised her up; and the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

Golden Text.—Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1: 17.

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I like Peter because he was man enough to give up his belief of long standing that only Jews had a part in Christianity. True, it required a vision and also a church fight, but Peter finally landed on the side of Christian Liberty. The strong party of Christians insisted that no Gentile could become a Christian without first becoming a Jew and being circumcised. The matter was argued in convention, there were bitter speeches and Peter made a great speech on the side of liberality and won the day. Those early Christians were just like we are, they lost out but were not convinced.

Peter's name is honored in Christendom today. Peter, the man who denied his Lord but who loved Him and was willing to give his life for his faith. The greatest cathedral in the world is builded where tradition says that Peter suffered martyrdom and where he is said to be buried. Countless thousands pass that way every year, two thousand years after his death. Peter's picture as the First Pope begins the long line of church leaders in St. Paul's without the walls.

Peter's life and service to Christianity looms large to us all. Not only do we have his epistles but we believe that the gospel of St. Mark was really Peter's account of the life of Jesus, for Mark was beloved of Peter and was with him much. Paul's great work gave us the logical, the intellectual the unanswerable texts of Christianity, but Peter's life gave us the story of loving human, heart service. Peter was a heart Christian, Paul a brain Christian.

Perhaps you have never thought of it before, but just how did you come to be a Christian? Do you remember when you became a Christian? Are you a working Christian or are you simply on the church rolls, one of those who have to be begged every year to pay your church dues?

Who is the most valuable member of your church. Is it the preacher or is it some good woman whose voice is neer heard, but whose life is an example to all who come in contact with her?

What has been your personal contribution to Christianity?

Pre-Easter Services to Be Held in Parnell

Sunday, April 3, Gaynor M. E. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Parnell M. E. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Personal Touch."

Evening sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Kind of a Revival We Need."

Remember, services every night from April 3 until April 17. The following are some of the subjects that will be used next week:

Monday night—"Prayer."
Tuesday night—"Faith."
Wednesday night—"Obedience."
Thursday night—"The Onlookers, or the Crowd About Us."

REV. ANDY JAMES, Pastor.

Epworth League in Anniversary Service

"Probable' Sons" to Be Given in Story and Song at M. E. Church, South, Evening Hour.

An anniversary day service in the interest of the Epworth League will feature Sunday's program at the M. E. Church, South. It will be given at 7:30 p. m. and will be in the form of a story and song, with the title, "Probable' Sons." A silver offering will be taken.

At the morning worship, 10:45 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, will preach on "The Romance of Faith," and the choir will give an anthem, "The Lord God Is Merciful."

Sunday school meets at 9:40 a. m. and the Reverend Mr. Mitchell will speak to the College Bible Class on the subject, "What Is a Real Church?"

The Epworth League will hold its regular meeting at 6:30 p. m.

New Hope Sunday School Reorganized

The New Hope Sunday School has been reorganized with the following officers: Superintendent, John Inman; assistants, Mrs. Harvey Pope, W. H. Allen and George Sutterlein; secretary and treasurer, Byron Allen.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Pickering Charge, April 3.
Pickering

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Musical Prelude, special music and communion services 11 a. m.

Young peoples meeting 7 p. m.

Song prelude and sermon in pictures entitled "A World Panorama" 8 p. m.

This is a very fine series of slides and interesting and instructive.

The two local pastors have been conferring with reference to the plan of the two churches having Union Pre-Easter services for the week preceding Easter and putting on a program of varied and interesting character which they believe will make a very strong and favorable appeal to every one. They will bring the matter before their respective congregations Sunday, more in detail.

Myrtle Tree.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Mozingo Valley

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Good Hope

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 2 p. m. if roads and weather permit.

H. A. DOUGHTY, Minister.

BAPTISTS TO HAVE SCHOOL

SPECIAL WORKERS TO CONDUCT MEETINGS.

TO LAST FIVE DAYS

Class Periods For Mission Instruction Starts At 6:15 P. M. Daily; Instructors Are Named.

Beginning at 6:15 o'clock Monday evening a school of missions will be held at the First Baptist Church for five evenings, closing Friday evening. Miss Elizabeth White of the State Teachers College faculty will lead the women's class. Mr. B. D. Howerton of St. Joseph will lead the men's class.

Mr. Larson of China will have charge of the young people's class. Miss Hight of Kansas City will lead the intermediate girls. Mrs. Culp of St. Joseph will direct the junior girls. The Rev. Guy L. Prather will lead the boys' class. Another class is being arranged for the primaries and beginners.

A class period will be held from 6:15 to 7 o'clock. A lunch period from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. Another class period from 7:30 to 8:15 o'clock. A closing conference from 8:15 to 9 o'clock. It is likely that adjournment will be at 8:45 o'clock every evening except the last when the full time will be necessary.

A large attendance of the Baptists is hoped for and any others will be welcome. The teachers are well qualified.

Sunday school will be held at 9:30 o'clock. The first Sunday offering each month goes into the parsonage debt fund. Offerings are to be taken in special envelopes.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. The choir will sing "He Loved Me So." The pastor will preach on "Christian Citizenship."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "The Present Stress." The choir will give special music.

Postpone Pickering M. E. Church Social

The Rev. H. A. Doughty, pastor of the Pickering M. E. Church, this morning announced that the Epworth League social, which had been planned for tonight, had been postponed to a later date.

Skidmore Methodists Will Hold Services

Dr. E. A. Demarest, pastor of the Methodist Church at Skidmore will preach at the union services at the Methodist Church at Skidmore, Sunday night.

Dr. E. L. Robison will preach each night beginning Monday, April 4, omitting Saturday night of that week. On Palm Sunday, April 10, Dr. Robison will preach and administer the Sacrament.

Fred French Made Committee Chairman

Fred French of Maryville was made chairman of the $15,000,000 pension fund campaign in the St. Joseph district of the Presbyterian Church at the luncheon meeting held at St. Joseph, this week. He and the Rev. W. N. Dewar made the trip to St. Joseph to attend the meeting.

New Pastor Expected Tonight or Tomorrow

The Rev. W. S. Woodhull Of First Methodist Church To Make Initial Appearance In Pulpit Here Sunday.

The Rev. W. S. Woodhull, new pastor of the First Methodist Church here, is expected in Maryville tonight or tomorrow. He was to have left Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday, to motor through. Mrs. Woodhull planned to visit her sister in Kansas City, on the way to Maryville. They were to have arrived in Kansas City last night.

Dr. C. C. James, retiring pastor, left this afternoon for Cameron to attend his new duties. He will return to Maryville Monday. He will preach at Kidder, Sunday morning and at Cameron, Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. James planned to leave Maryville yesterday morning. Part of their household goods are loaded on a truck and the remainder are at their home on South Main street, waiting for the weather and roads to improve.

"Be An Andrew" Musgrave Advises

Casper C. Garfigues, state secretary for the Christian Churches of Missouri will be in Maryville next Sunday and speak at both the morning and evening services at the First Christian Church. He will bring both information and inspiration at 2:30 Sunday afternoon a 'Round Table Conference' will be conducted by Mr. Garrigues, to which all are invited and especially the officers of all departments of the church. Every member of the church board is duty bound to be present. Come! Let us greet brother Garrigues with a great attendance at all three meetings.

"Peter becomes a disciple of Jesus," is the Bible School lesson for next Sunday. It is a great study for a class of men. The lessons for the ensuing quarter are on "The life and letters of Peter" Peter was brought to Christ by Andrew. Be an Andrew and bring some man with you next Sunday. the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, advises.

Committee Plans Program.

A committee composed of Mrs. Wayman McGinness, Miss Martha Pfeiffer, Miss Eunice Horn and Mrs. Paul K. Holland is arranging an Easter program for the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, Skidmore.

WORKMAN CHAPEL

10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Communion.
Monday night 8 p. m. preaching.

All those interested in a Easter program please be at Sunday School next Sunday.

ALVA L. RAGSDALE, Pastor.

God and You

A LENTEN MEDITATION
By The Rev. Charles Stelzle

God holds the hearts of men.

When they suffer sudden distress or danger they inevitably move toward God.

God has always been present in their inner consciousness.

Man has always been "inearably religious."

This is not due to mere superstition.

It is accounted for largely by the fact that man finds himself in a world governed by orderly forces.

All about him are signs of unity and purpose, revealing will and mind that are infinite.

Man believes in God because he knows there is a God.

Presbytery Meeting Thursday and Friday

Between Thirty and Forty Delegates Are Expected To Attend Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of the St. Joseph Presbytery will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday and Friday. The first session will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Myers of Kansas City, Synodical officer, will speak Thursday. A representative of the home board. Miss Roberta Barr, also will appear on the program. Friday night the speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Dolz, missionaries from the Philippines.

Between thirty and forty delegates are expected for the meeting.

Spiritual Emancipation to Be Dewar's Subject

Miss Ruth Jensen Will Be Leader At Christian Endeavor At 6:30 p. m.

"Spiritual Emancipation" will be the Rev. W. N. Dewar's subject at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning. This is the eighth and last of the series of sermons on "Sermons On Great Subjects". Special music will be given by the choir.

Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock and morning worship at 10:45 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "What Is Real Christianity?" The leader will be Miss Ruth Jensen.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock when the minister will continue his studies in "The Life And Preaching of Jesus." Special topic will be "Studies In The Sermon On The Mount."

Mid-week service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. The minister will give his fifth lecture on "The Great Religion's Of The World" The lecture this week in on "Brahaminism, The Religion Of India."

The annual congregation meeting is called for Wednesday evening, April 6, at 8:15 o'clock. It is urgent that all members be present.

All services are open to the public.

Christian Church.
(Pickering).

The services last Sunday were larger in attendance than for a long time, for which we are glad. Especially we wish to mention the night program of pictures of Mars. The main part of the church was nearly full. Come again.

The subject of the sermon for next Sunday night will be, "Is the 18th Amendment a Success?" Many are bewildered over the prohibition outlook. It will be worth your while to hear this discussion Sunday night.

What of our Easter services? Fellow Christians, what shall we do to exalt the Christ anew this Easter time? Let us all have the welfare of souls in our hearts and in our prayers. Definite plans will be worked out by Sunday. Let us have your suggestions.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Subject of lesson sermon, "Unreality."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

SAYS CLERGY OVERCROWDED

WRITER CALLS SHORTAGE OF NEW RECRUITS A BLESSING.

NEED MORE REDUCTION

Seven Leading Protestant Denominations, He Points Out Have One Minister to Each 141 Members.

Boston, April 1.—That acute shortage of recruits for the Protestant ministry is a blessing in disguise, rather than a tragedy, is the contention of the Rev. Dr. John Richelsen writing in "The Independent" of April 2.

"Protestantism now has seven times as many clergy in proportion to membership as has the Roman Church," this prominent Presbyterian minister points out. The practical cessation in the supply of Protestant clergy until the present numbers be reduced by fully 109,000 would do more than anything else to further Protestant ideals of unity and consolidation, Dr. Richelson believes, most of them with families, all of whom must be supported by this small constituency. Is it for the best interests of Protestantism to encourage the continuance of this condition?" he asks.

"College men have suddenly and decisively refused the gospel ministry. 'Thirty years ago the average report was one candidate for every 626 communicants', one prominent denomination reports. Now, for the past five years, in that ecclesiastical body, the gain of ministers is reduced to the proportion of one for every net gain of 6,088 members. This condition is typical of Protestants today. In spite of the continuing growth of all leading denominations in membership, the supply of new clergy in all of them has been dramatically halted.

"From the standpoint of utmost sympathy for all religious institutions and sincere desire for their greatest prosperity, there is sound reason for breathing hallelujahs rather than wailing jeremiads. I venture to say that the present situation regarding the diminishing numbers of new clergy constitutes a hopeful state of affairs which will result in significant benefits to the organized religious institutions of America and to the clergy themselves.

Dr. Richelsen, who is the minister of the Kenmore Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, N. Y., marshals figures which show that the average ratio of ministers to members for seven leading Protestant denominations, is one minister for each 141 members while the Roman Catholic Church in America reports one minister for 913 members and the Eastern Orthodox Church, one member for each 955 communicants. Even with a reduction of 100,000 clergy, Protestantism in America would still have one clergyman for each 276 members.

"How much of the recruiting zeal of our denominational leaders is kindled by a real need of more Christian clergymen in America today? How much is done to the desire for denominational prestige regardless of the actual conditions?" Dr. Richelsen asks.

To Hold Meetings.

The Baptist Church at Clearmont is planning to hold revival meetings before Easter. The Rev. D. H. Howerton will assist at the services. It is likely that the meetings will start about April 9.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

The Calling of Peter and Andrew

In the first year of His ministry, Jesus preached in the little village of Nazareth. But He angered His fellow townsmen in refusing to work a miracle to prove His Messiahship.
Forbidden to speak longer, Jesus was finally expelled from the town. So He came to Capernaum, a little fishing village on the shore of Galilee, and made it His home.
As Jesus walked along the shore one day, He came upon Simon, called Peter, and Andrew, his brother, casting their nets in the sea. "Come ye after me," Jesus commanded them. "I will make you fishers of men." And straightway they left their nets and followed Him.
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Aunt Stasia at Sea

by Carolyn Wells

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CHAPTER 41.

"It isn't ridiculous, except that it's not wise to jump at conclusions so rapidly," said Riggs. "But I have felt all along that Mrs. Valdon knows more than she has admitted, and that she is a woman of—

"Of murderous impulses and of desperate passions and capable of any crime!" Miss Folsom ranted on. "I knew her sort the moment I set eyes on her, and that was some years ago. She made a dead set for my brother, and they had an affair which, she thought, would end in Garry's marrying her—but it didn't. Garry was just a little too smart for that! But there was a bit of scandal, and somehow or other Garry kept the whip hand. Since then Carmy and I have been friends outwardly, and she and Garry were seemingly friends, but she was afraid of him."

"Not afraid of him," amended Pelton, "but he had some letters of hers which were perhaps a bit indiscreet. These she naturally wanted to get back after his death. No woman wants her letters flaunted to the public. So, not

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unnaturally, she tried to get them. She knew it would be useless to appeal to the police, and she doubted the wisdom of asking my aunt for them, so—"

"You know a lot about it, Dan," said his aunt, with an accusing glance.

"I do, Aunt Stasia, and I'm telling all I know, because—well, because Mr. Stone rather implied that openness was the best way out."

"I'm not sure I implied all that," Stone said, and his face was grave. "Much depends on the nature of those letters. If they were merely indiscreet love letters, they might bring no suspicion on Mrs. Valdon. But if they were of a threatening nature, or proved a real intent for revenge—"

"They couldn't be as bad as that," Pelton said, and was stopped by his aunt.

"Shut up, Dan," she advised. "You've fallen for that woman, as you do for every specimen of that siren type. Given a low, wailing voice and a pair of dark, love-hungry eyes, and any woman can vamp you! Now drop her before you get in too deep. Before you get the reward your Uncle Garry got! I suppose she begged you for that packet of letters. By the way, where has it been all the time? I haven't seen it."

"I took care of it," Pelton said, obstinately.

"I know you did. But where did you find it? In the suitcase?"

"Yes. And I just laid it aside for the moment. I knew she never killed uncle. Ho would she?"

"Why couldn't she?" retorted his aunt. "She stood next to him at the rope; that we know. Stood at his right-hand side. So she had motive and opportunity. As to the weapon, we've no real reason to assume it must have been one of those antique things. It may have been a hotel carving knife. Any woman clever enough to plan and carry out such a scheme of murder would be quite clever enough to manage the weapon part of the business. Now, Mr. Stone, there's your criminal; go and get her!"

Had the case been less serious, Fleming Stone would have been amused at the emphatic declarations of Miss Folsom.

She was striding up and down the room, her bobbed hair, escaped from the influence of brilliantine, waving in quivering tufts. Her black lace evening gown was short and the great red rose at her shoulder shook on its stem as she gesticulated with her bare arm, which was held, now aloft, like the Statue of Liberty, and now straight out, as she pointed, in emphasis, at one or another of her hearers.

Interested hearers, too, for Tite Riggs was getting a new light on the beautiful Carmelita; Croydon Sears was beginning to see a way out for himself, and Fleming Stone was hearing and weighing this information, so freely given, and rapidly assigning it to its true place in his collection of evidence.

"Gently, gently, Miss Folsom," he said, looking at her kindly. "I know you think you have discovered the one who killed your brother, and it excites your sense of justice, but remember we haven't proved anything and, indeed, have little to bank on. A packet of love letters and a position next to Mr. Folsom on the rope in the ocean. I see no more than that, and that, dear lady, is not enough."

"It's enough for me!" Anastasia Folsom's eyes snapped. She snatched up one of the dolls that was perched on the mantel.

"That's the type she is!" she exclaimed as she waved the puppet in the very face of Fleming Stone. "That's the type of Carmelita Valdon; a woman with a serpent's soul!"

The doll, a superior specimen of French art, did indeed look like Carmelita, so much so that it was surprising. But it had a sly, even sinister, expression beneath the luring smile, and the exquisite features, while fascinating, were those of a wicked, designing nature.

Fleming Stone was interested.

"It does look like Mrs. Valdon," he declared.

"Of course it does," Miss Folsom said scornfully. "My brother was a fool about women, or rather, they made a fool of him. So whenever he could find a doll who reminded him of one of his favorites he bought it. All of these represent his sweethearts."

Anastasia was a strange mixture of scorn for these amours of her brother and a staunch loyalty and love for the man himself, whatever he might do.

"Why pick on that doll, then?" Tite Riggs said, thoughtfully. "Maybe the human prototype of some of these other dolls was the guilty person."

"No," and Anastasia took his suggestion seriously. "You see, I know many of these. I don't mean personally, but I happen to know more or less about them. No doll here is the image of a person down here, except that one."

"I gave a doll to the girl, Myrtle," said Pelton, thoughtfully. "She chose it herself—said it was Uncle Garry's favorite. Maybe she's the—"

"Oh, nonsense about the dolls!" Miss Folsom cried, impatiently. "I'm not using that point to fasten this thing on Carmelita Valdon. I only say she had the real reason to want Garry out of the way, and she had the nerve and the wicked soul necessary to the deed."

"And the opportunity," put in Riggs.

"Those things are all required," Stone said, smiling a little at the glib repetition of the hackneyed terms, "but there are other things to be considered. A murder such as this one we are considering is the result of careful planning and preparation. Your ordinary bather does not carry a sharp knife around in his pocket on the chance of wanting to kill somebody in a hurry. Nor is that sharp knife easily come by or easily carried about. It means premeditation and that means a long time and definite purpose. Now, Mr. Folsom only arrived here the night before, so whoever killed him prepared for it in a hurry. I mean, in a hurry at the last. I insist that the motive existed long before. To me it seems that some one, who had the murder in his heart, was already down here and learned that evening that Mr. Folsom had arrived. That he then laid his plans and the next morning carried them out with such cleverness that he left no clue."

"The knife?" said Croydon Sears, who, saying little, was listening to Stone.

"That—and I think it was bought at the auction room—was a clever dodge. "I am not sure it was one of the knives bought that night; it may have been bought at any time, or, indeed, brought here from elsewhere. But it does seem to indicate a lover or collector of the antique, and that may or may not be a clue. Probably not, for to my mind a collector would use any weapon rather than one of his own curios."

"Yes," agreed Croydon Sears, "I certainly should have done so."

(To Be Continued).

Stone admits, in the next chapter, that a beautiful lady heads his list of suspects. But who is it?

Foreign Banks in Hankow Menaced

If anti-foreign rioting breaks out in Hankow, China, it is very likely to center around these beautiful foreign properties along the Bund. Left to right are the buildings of the National City Bank of New York, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (a British concern) and the A. P. C. building, where foreigners are concentrated. Recent dispatches state these two banks are closed and that the situation is tense.

Maitland Hen Lays Egg of Record Size

(Maitland Herald).

Mrs. Cash Meadows had a hen egg from her flock of pure bred Barred Rocks on display at the Summers grocery store Saturday evening which was very unusual.

This egg was three inches long, seven and three-quarters inches in circumference the long way and six and three-quarters inches around the short way and weighed a quarter of a pound.

This was one of the largest, if not the largest, hen eggs most of us had ever seen.

Mrs. Meadows has an unusually large breed of chickens, having sold a few hens in the last couple of years weighing as much as 12 pounds.

36,000 Acres of Farm Land are Reclaimed

Work in Linn County Made Possible by Bond Issue of $375,000 Paid by Farmers Interested.

Meadville, Mo., April 1.—Thirty-six thousand acres of fine farm land have been reclaimed in the Locust bottoms.

The reclamation was made possible by a bond issue of $375,000 divided between the farmers interested.

The drainage ditch is 25 miles long and runs from the Burlington railroad track between Laclede and Meadville to a point five miles into Sullivan County. Prior to the drainage ditch, only an average of one crop in ten years was expected while now it is figured that there will be a crop in every normal year in this section.

Last year's crop, the first after the completion of the ditch, cleared sufficient profits to pay for half of the entire of the drainage system. This expenditure on part of the farmers themselves has reclaimed one of the most fertile valleys of bottom land in North Missouri, the Locust Creek Valley.

Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Devotion

Prepared by Rev. Charles Emerson Burton, D.D., for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

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Topic for the Week
"SPIRITUAL INTERCOURSE."

Friday.

"Friendship With God Involves."

Mutual Self-revelation and Answering Trust" (King).

Scripture: Head—Hosea 14.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us" (I. Jn. 1:9). "Come now and let us reason together, saith Jehovah" (Isa. 1:18). "Thus saith Jehovah that created thee . . . Fear not, for I have redeemed thee; I have called thee by name; thou art mine" (Isa. 43:1). He wakeneth morning by morning. He wakeneth mine ear to hear as they that are taught" (Isa. 50:4).

See—Micah 6:8; Romans 8:26-28.

Meditation. God has revealed his mind to us. How clear I really am on many things concerning the mind of God! How God trusts me! If I doubt it for a moment I have only to stop and think. It is strange I should consider any of my concerns hidden from him. But I will bring all my interests to him voluntarily. I will trust him. I will listen to his words to me. I will bring to him the confession of my sins and the fervor of my desires.

"God often speaks to me in a cloud—reveals Himself through that which seems an absence of revelation."

HYMN:

Christian, rise, and act thy creed,
Let thy pray'r be in thy deed;
Seek the right, perform the true
Raise thy work and life anew.
Hearts around thee sing with care;
Thou canst help their load to bear.
Thou canst bring inspiring light.
Arm their faltering wills to fight.
Come then, Law divine, and reign,
Freest faith assailed in vain,
Perfect love bereft of fear,
Born in heaven and radiant here.

—F. A. Rollo Russell, 1893.

Prayer: Thanks for the Great Friend.

Pray for—understanding of self; strangers to God.

Collect—O God, who dwellest in the beauty of holiness, we praise Thee for the beauty of the earth, for loveliness embodied in noble men and for the revelation of Thyself in Jesus Christ the incarnation of Thy conquering love. We are covered with shame at the thought of Thy faithfulness for we have not been ever true to Thee. Keep us from infidelity to Thy friendship. Save us from treachery of soul. From the choice of evil and from the enthronement of the lesser things deliver us. Awaken in us a living sense of Thy spirit. Give us hunger and thirst for righteousness. May our hearts burn with the presence of Christ in us. So would we enthrone Thee, trust Thee, love Thee, obey Thee; all by the grace of Christ. Amen.

Grant City to Vote on City Hall Bonds

Grant City, at its city election next Tuesday, will vote on the proposition of issuing $25,000 in bonds for building a city memorial hall. The building will house the city council and school board, and will provide space for storage for city records, as well as a meeting place for other organizations. An auditorium in the building will seat 700.

Clyde Man Is Held on Liquor Charge

Alleged Corn Whisky Found in Possession of George Burnett; Unable to Furnish Bond.

George Burnett, 47, single, of Clyde, today was in the county jail, unable to furnish a $500 bond on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor.

He was arrested yesterday and brought to Maryville about 6 o'clock by Gabe Purcell of Conception Junction. Two quart fruit jars containing what was alleged to be corn whisky, were found in his possession.

Select Five Missouri Girls as D. A. R. Pages

Mexico, Mo., April 1.—The five Missouri girls who will act as pages at the Thirty-sixth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held in Washington, D. C., from April 18 to 23, have been chosen by Mrs. W. W. Botts, state D. A. R. regent.

They include Miss Louise Stephens, Jefferson City; Miss Alleta French, Martinsburg; Miss Allene Guthrie, Macon; Miss Mary Graner, Webster Groves and Miss Nancy Wolff, Joplin.

Mrs. Robert Rogers of Columbia is state transportation chairman. Mrs. Betts announced, to make arrangements for Missouri delegates, leaving St. Louis on April 14, with stopovers at historical points.

An Average Day for President Coolidge

Chief Executive Arises at 7 a. m.—Goes to Work at 8 a. m.—Sometimes Walks.

Washington, April 1. — Here's how President Coolidge spends his work day:

7 a. m. Arises and breakfasts.

8 a. m. Rides to work in the Presidential car or walks.

9 a. m. Begins receiving callers at the executive offices.

Noon. Meets various delegations of visitors to Washington at executive offices.

12:45 p. m. Goes home to lunch.

2:30 p. m. Returns to executive offices to attend to routine desk work (usually taking a little nap on the couch in an adjoining office if there is no pressing business).

3:30 p. m. Usually talks with Secretary of Commerce Hoover or Secretary of State Kellogg about business of their departments and other matters of state.

5:30 p. m. Goes home to dinner, finishing a nine and a half hour day at the office with one hour and 45 minutes out for lunch.

6:30 p. m. Dines, usually at home, although he accepts many dinner invitations from cabinet members and prominent government officials. Often has guests at home for dinner.

7:30 p. m. If no guests are present, retires to his study, reads the evening papers or listens to the radio.

10 p. m. Retires for nine hours night sleep.

The schedule varies but little. Six nights out of seven he is in bed by 10 p. m. The only thing that keeps him out later are night speeches and he makes very few of them.

On week-ends he likes to go aboard the Presidential yacht Mayflower for a cruise down the Potomac river, returning Monday morning. If he remains in town, he usually goes to church in the morning and takes an automobile ride in the evening, spending most of the day in his study.

Bayer Dust and Uspulun for seed corn. at HOLT SUPPLY CO.

Suspected Hog Thieves Are Jailed at Oregon

Series of Depredations Near Maitland and Craig Are Blamed on Two Men, One An Indian.

(Maitlnd Herald).

Earl Scott, formerly of the Craig community and Boone Lightfoot, an Indian, are in jail at Oregon, under bond awaiting trial on a charge of stealing six hogs from Fred Rowlett of near Maitland last week and also stealing two sets of harness from a Mr. Rother of near Craig. Unable to give bond, they will likely remain in jail until the May term of circuit court.

Scott is a jail breaker in this county and will have that charge to face in addition to the stealing charge.

Monday night of last week a truck load of hogs was stolen from one of the Fred Rowlett farms. The same night two sets of harness were stolen from the Rother farm near Craig. Mr. Rother followed the car tracks to the Rulo ferry, ascertained a description of the occupants and gave warning.

Mr. Rowlett also displayed unusual energy and promptness in making the theft known, the news reaching many points in the Middle West.

Edgar Bryant, who formerly lived at Big Lake but now residing on a farm between Falls City, Neb., and Hiawatha, Kan., was offered the harness by Scott and Lightfoot, but after giving a check became suspicious and stopped payment on it. He also notified the sheriff of his county and when the check was presented for payment at a bank at Hiawatha the sheriff arrested Scott and Lightfoot. Though they did not confess to the stealing they submitted to being brought from Kansas without requisition papers.

A chain on the Rowlett gate where the hogs were stolen was found in the truck when the men were arrested.

It is thought they also were guilty of the J. M. Myers chicken theft of a few weeks ago.

Friday Mr. Rowlett, Mark Weller and Deputy Sheriff G. E. Gelvin drove to Hiawatha to identify property stolen from the Rowlett farm.

Courthouse Addition Delayed; Finances Low

Independence, Mo., April 1.—Due to a shortage in finances, plans and specifications for a $20,000 addition to the courthouse building have not been sought by the county court, but the architect is prepared to submit them at any time.

ATTENTION

All Modern Woodmen are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 p. m. April 2 to attend the funeral of Neighbor W. F. Moyer.

F. W. Smith, V. C.
H. S. Holt, Clerk.

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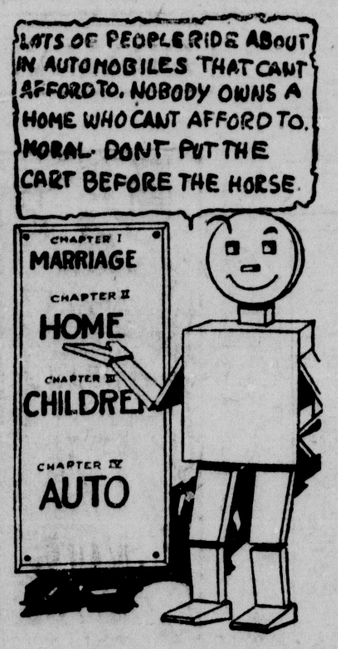
LOTS OF PEOPLE RIDE ABOUT IN AUTOMOBILES THAT CANT AFFORD TO. NOBODY OWNS A HOME WHO CANT AFFORD TO. MORAL- DONT PUT THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE
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CHAPTER IV AUTO

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PLANT THEM NOW

Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Currants, Gooseberries, Grapes, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Cherries, Apples, Peaches, Plums, Pears, Apricots, Shade Trees, Hardy Shrubs and ornamental hedging.

We save you money. Free delivery in the city. Open every day but Sunday.

MURRAY NURSERIES

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LOST 10

STRAYED—Yearling bay, bald-face colt.—Call Ralph Pratt at Bige Lawson's, Oregon.

LOST—Semi-balloon tire in southwest Maryville.—Finder return to this office.

FOUND 11

FOUND—Sack of tankage, near Wabash viaduct, east of city.—S. H. Wells.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Startling Used Car Bargains

They're all fine cars. You should get back of the wheel of one of our cars, right away, as they are mighty unusual offers that will be snapped up quickly.
Don't worry about the money—we will make the terms so you can't afford not to buy.

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1—1925 Ford Touring.
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SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

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FOR SALE—Stock rack for a Ford truck.—Glover & Alexander.

BUSINESS SERVICE

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AWNING WORK

Let us repair your old awnings or furnish you new ones. Awnings for the home or office building.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

GLOVER & ALEXANDER

COAL

FEED and ICE

WARNING

Buy what coal you need for ninety days NOW.

SHOEMAKER-BOVARD.

PAINTING, PAPERING 24

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Painter and Decorator
PAPER HANGING.

Hanamo
3623.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

TO LOAN—We have some money to loan on city property. See us at once. 6 per cent on good property.—Yeo Bros.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

MARTIN Strain White Wyandotte eggs, range flock, $3.50 per 100. Special mating direct from Martin $3.50 per setting. Also purebred Scotch Collie puppies.—Mrs. Geo. McNeil, Graham, Mo.

HATCHING EGGS—Tancred strain White Leghorn; cockerels from pen of certified pedigreed Tancred birds (direct); $4.00 hundred.—Mrs. Edwin Goodspeed, Hanamo 60XY.

Read the Want Ads.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

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Buff Orpington, Barred Rock, R. I. Red, Brown Leghorn. Eleven and twelve cents a piece.
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R. W. JONES
Elmo, Missouri.

FOR SALE—Two 240-egg Successful incubators, good as new; also choice baled timothy hay. Five dozen purebred Ancona hens, heavy layers. Phone M. A. Gray, Barnard.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—3 pair work mules.—Frank Ware, Burlington Junction, phone 22.

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Three Polled Shorthorn bulls. Your choice $75. J. F. Lager, Clyde, Mo.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Radio receiving set. Five tube set with speaker and phones. Phone Hanamo 387.

FOR SALE—Red cedars. Splendid for windbreak or ornamental planting.—Roll Evans, Arkoe phone.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

SEED CORN—Yellow Dent, 91 to 95 per cent germination, $2.00 bushel, in ear at crib.—Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction.

HAY FOR SALE—Both baled and loose.—Phone 31-11, Clearmont, Mo.

FOR SALE—Good potatoes $1.35 bushel.—C. J. Hogan, Farmers 15-21.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Clean rags, free from buttons.—Democrat-Forum & Tribune.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—Store building and two apartments modern, good location for any business.—202-204 North Main St.—Call Hanamo 6297.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—On share or cash. ¼ acre of ground for potatoes.—L. M. Wirth, 1424 North Mulberry.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—3 room house on East Fourth; good cement cave, well and garden spot. Call or see Charles A. Holt.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms in modern home.—116 South Mulberry.

FOR RENT—Two modern downstair rooms, private; garage. — Hanamo 5647.

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(1st ins. March 18; last April 4).
NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with section 11251, Revised Statutes of 1919, of the state of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District Number 97, county of Nodaway and state of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, held for City election, on Tuesday the fifth day of April, 1927, commencing at seven o'clock A. M. and closing at six o'clock p. m. of that day, and among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed and considered:

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, the election of one director for the period of one year.

Third, A proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the one dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law.

Fourth, A proposition to change the boundary line of said district in such a manner as to exclude from said district and attach to district number 96 the following described land to-wit: The West one half of section twenty-two (22) and the south east quarter of the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-one (21), all in township sixty-four (64), of range thirty-five (35), in said Nodaway county, Missouri. Said described lands being now a part of said district number 97.

Fifth, The election of a County Superintendent of Schools.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. C. COOK, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE

Am leaving Maryville and will sell at public sale at the courthouse square, April 2 at 2:30 P. M., all household goods.
EVA MURRAY

Jas. Braniger, Auctioneer.

—— POSTPONED ——

AUCTION SALE

Because of the bad weather and roads today the sale of household goods of Harry Alexander will be sold
Monday, April 4th, 1:30 P. M.
At residence, 2 Blocks South of Postoffice, Pickering, Mo.
Household Goods consist of Dining Chairs, 6-foot dining table, some good rockers, Great Western Range, complete outfit of Kitchen Utensils and dishes, Garden tools of all kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention.

WRAY HARDWARE COMPANY
Pickering, Mo.

Bedison

Mrs. R. E. Archer and little son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logan and son, Wilton, visited school last Friday evening.

The boys and girls of the 7th and 8th grades finished taking their preliminary examinations last Friday. There are four eighth grade pupils now, and six seventh grade pupils.

The Bedison teacher, Miss Effie Henderson spent last Saturday in Maryville, returning to Bedison in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archer and children and Miss Henderson made a short business trip to Maryville Wednesday evening.

The Sunday school contest closed Sunday with an attendance of 68. Having at last reached and passed the goal of 60, we hope that now the contest is over that we can yet keep up a good attendance.

The "Reds" won in the contest by over six-hundred points, and now it is up to the "Blues" to furnish some sort of suitable entertainment for the "Reds." A lively interest in the contest has been shown all the way through by both sides and while the "Blues" lost in the contest they accepted their defeat in a very graceful way. Mrs. J. B. Snyder read some very appropriate verses in regard to the contest, which we desired to see in print but were not able to get them.

The Endeavor was led by Florence Clester, who had arranged a very good program on the subject of "Courtesy."

James Carpenter of Maryville came out Wednesday to take some pictures of our school.

Another educational test was given in our school Wednesday by some representatives of Miss White of the College. These tests were given to the pupils from the second to eighth grades.

E. M. Bryant went to Milt Brown's in the Harmony neighborhood to help him plant oats but it doesn't lok as if much oats would be planted this week since the rain Thursday.

Little Wilton Logan visited school Wednesday afternoon.

In spite of the rain Thursday, all the pupils were present.

A program for Easter has been started by the Endeavor and Sunday school.

There are only two more weeks of school after this.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young and family went to Maryville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clester and family were visiting at the home of Wm. Clester and family Tuesday evening.

Porter Roach was absent from school Monday.

Charlene Schaefer has been sick this week with "flu," but is better.

Graham News

Mrs. Emma Cox of Maryville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Conaway this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and Mrs. Hazel Merriam spent Sunday in Clearmont with Mr. Wallace's sister, Mrs. Smith.

Ivan Keller was called to her home, west of Maitland, Wednesday by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. John Hanson returned Saturday from St. Joseph where she spent the past two months taking medical treatments.

Misses Esther Fordyce and Winona Zimmerman, and Harry Hahn and Clarence Leeper attended a picture show in Maryville Wednesday.

S. F. Hayzlett left Tuesday for So. Dak., where he will buy stock.

Mrs. James Loffer returned Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., where she went through the Mayo Clinic.

N. L. Harvey, Walter Bussell, John Geyer and J. B. Robinson attended the Masonic school of instruction in Maryville Tuesday.

A large delegation of Eastern Star members went to Maryville to the school of instruction Wednesday. They reported a very profitable and pleasant time. Those who attended were, Mrs. Lawrence Talbott, Mrs. Chas. Wallace, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. S. F. Hayzlett, Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer, Mrs. Raymond Geyer, Mrs. L. K. Russell, Miss Rose Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bond, R. H. Swank, Charles Wallace and Mrs. Walter Bussell.

Pickering

(By O. G. Null).

Albert Wray and family moved Tuesday to the farm he recently purchased in the Highland neighborhood, northeast of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Lincoln and family of Creston, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal of the Harmony neighborhood, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Neal of near Maryville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fakes last Sunday.

A deal was consumated the first of the week in which Lawrence Wiley traded the property he occupied recently from Jesse Carter, to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Fine for a property in Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Fine expects to rent the property here.

Doyle Moore of Mozingo Valley neighborhood is hauling lumber for a stock barn he expects to build soon.

The Young Peoples class of the Christian Church has announced that a play, entitled "Light House Nan," will be given Thursday evening, April 7, in the church. The young folks have spent considerable time in rehearsing the play and will no doubt present it in an acceptable manner. John Bosch is the teacher of the class and is supervising the play. An admission will be charged.

The saw mill on the W. A. Burks farm has completed sawing all the logs which have been hauled to it and will not be operated again this spring.

The supply of logs, large enough to saw for lumber is about exhausted in this vicinity and it is quite likely that Mr. Burks will dispose of the mill.

The rain on Thursday put a stop to the oat sowing that was begun this week. Several farmers have a few acres of oats sown, but the fields in many instances have been too wet to work and but little has been done. There is a prospect for an unusually large acreage of oats to be sown if weather conditions will permit.

There will be quite a large acreage of sweet clover, alfalfa and red clover sown in this vicinity.

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 800; market steady to 10c higher.

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

Bulk of steers, $8.50 to $10.25; cows and heifers, $4 to $9.25; calves, $5 to $10; stockers and feeders, $7.25 to $9.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,500; market slow; lambs, $15 to $15.75; ewes, $8.50 to $9.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 8,000; market steady to 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,300, including 300 calves; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 150; market, virtually no stock on sale.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 13,000; market steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000, including 1000 calves; market, fed steers steady to 15c lower, other classes mostly steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; market, lambs steady to weak.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market light hogs, 15c to 25c higher; butchers 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 750; killing classes steady, stockers and feeders scarce.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market, lambs weak to 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 1,200; market steady to 15c higher.

Bulk, $10.40 to $11.35.
Heavies, $10.25 to $10.70.
Butchers, $10.50 to $11.50.
Lights, $11.25 to $11.65.
Pigs, $11.50 to $12.50.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market strong.
Prime fed steers, $11.75 to $13.
Dressed beef steers, $8.50 to $11.75.
Western steers, $8.50 to $12.25.
Southern steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders, $7.50 to $10.
Cows, $4 to $8.25.
Heifers, $6.25 to $11.
Bulls, $5.50 to $6.75.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $14.25 to $15.75.
Yearlings, $11 to $12.25.
Ewes, $8.50 to $9.75.
Wethers, $9.50 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders, $13.75 to $14.75

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest
Wheat—					
May	1.33⅜	1.34	1.32½	1.34	1.34¼
July	1.28¼	1.29⅜	1.27¾	1.29¼	1.28⅞
Sept.	1.26¾	1.27¾	1.26⅛	1.27⅜	1.27
CORN—					
May	.71⅞	.72¾	.71¾	.72⅝	.72¼
July	.76¾	.77½	.76⅝	.77⅜	.77
Sept.	.79¾	.80½	.79¾	.80⅜	.80⅛

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.32¼.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 73½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 48¼c.
HAY—Timothy, $4.50 to $5.25; clover, $29.25 to $36.
RYE—No. 3, 96½c.
BARLEY—67½c to 78c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 108 cars; market for hard and red, generally ½c lower, close unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.27 to $1.33½; No. 3 hard, $1.26 to $1.33; No. 2 red, $1.25½ to $1.26½; No. 3 red, $1.24½ to $1.25½.

CORN—Receipts 22 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 71½c to 73½c; No. 3 mixed, 61½c to 71½c; No. 2 yellow, 75c to 76½c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 75c; No. 2 white, 71c to 73c.

OATS—Receipts 2 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 45½c to 48½c.

RYE—No. 2, 95½c to 97½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 77c to 78c.

No Hay market.

Eggs, 21½c; selected, 26½c.

Butter, 54c; packing, 22c.

Hens' 24c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers 35c; ducks 24c; geese 14c.

Read the Want Ads.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 1.—Wheat prices on the Chicago board of trade today on a combination of bearish foreign and domestic news were lower. Prices were forced below the bid prices in the early trade but recovered part of the losses later. The cash market was unchanged.

Corn was stronger than wheat and advanced fractionally. Weather was unfavorable for country marketing of corn. The cash market was higher.

Oats was weak after a steady opening, profit taking reducing to early bulge. The cash market was ¼ cent lower.

Provisions were extremely dull and lard was slightly easier.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen 18c
Cream, per lb. 48c
Hens, per lb. 18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb. 15c
1927 Springs, per lb. 30c
Geese, per lb. 8c
Roosters, per lb. 12c
Hides, per lb 6c
Ducks, per lb. 10c

Puts Cotton in Tank to Cause Flyer's Death

Tokyo, April 1.—What the police believe to be a unique attempt at murder was uncovered at Nogoya this week when K. Shibata, aviator, discovered that someone had put pulverized coal and cotton wadding in the gas tank of his plane. The police have arrested Coro Fukanaga, instructor in the Nagoya aviation school, as the guilty party, alleging that he was jealous of the appointment of Shibata as aviator for the Nagoya Shinaichi, the city's largest paper, a post which Fukunaga wanted.

The plot to kill almost succeeded. Shibata being well in the air before he discovered that something was wrong with his engine. He made a forced landing safely, however.

Six Wolves Taken on Farm Near Ravenwood

John Leidy Ties Old One Single Handed—Three of Cubs Killed. Two Removed Alive.

John Leidy captured a mother wolf and five young ones Sunday on the Robison farm southwest of town. Mr. Leidy discovered the wolves in a fallen hollow tree, and with his hands and some wire succeeded in tying the old wolf up until she was harmless, but before this was accomplished the animal killed three of the young, the other two being removed alive.

Mr. Leidy brought the catch to his home in town and many people came to view them. The young wolves were thought to be about a week old.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Lola Mildred Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laughlin announce the birth of a daughter, yesterday to whom they have given the name Lola Mildred.

YOUR SCORE.

(Answers to the Brain Twisters on Page 1).

1. It has increased from 294,574 in 1865 to 349,964 in 1926.
2. Primo de Rivera.
3. Stroke and distance.
4. Salem.
5. "It will not last the night."
6. Estimated 44,000 daily.
7. James VI.
8. The Vatican.
9. Rhode Island with 566.4 persons per square mile.
10. English civil war between the noble houses of Lancaster and York.

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APRIL FU-F-F-T HEY!
'ATS TH' STUFF - YANK REAL HARD AND YUH'LL BUST TH STRING -
BRING THAT BACK - THAT'S MY DAD'S POCKET-BOOK - HE'LL SCALP ME IF I LOSE IT -
C'MON, SANDY - THERE'S NOTHIN' IN IT BUT IT'S A GOOD POCKET-BOOK -
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CROY MAKES NO PROMISE

SAYS SPOOFHOUND TRACK TEAM IS INEXPERIENCED.

NO CAPTAIN FOR TEAM

Twenty-Nine Men Reporting—Expect To Use College Field Starting Next Week.

Revival of a Maryville High School track and field team, which has taken a slump of late years, will be the object of Coach Wallace Croy, assisted by Hugh Graham. With twenty-nine men already reported since the beginning of practice a week ago, prospects for a winning team are somewhat of the "maybe or maybe not" kind the head coach said.

Coach Croy said that practically all of the material for a balanced team was new to track and field sports, but that he had men in all divisions except the pole vault.

What track meets the Spoofhounds will participate in were doubtful in his mind, as this will remain to be decided later, when he knows more about his material.

No track captain will be chosen for this year's teams, Coach Croy said.

There was some talk, he said, of entering the Tri-State meet at Tarkio, and also for a dual meet with the Savannah High School. He said the Spoofhounds would be entered in the Northwest District Meet, April 30 at the College Field.

If any of the team can qualify, they will probably be sent to the state meet at Columbia, was Croy's belief.

If permission can be secured the High School boys will commence their workouts at the College Field next week, as the High School is handicapped by the lack of a track.

Bratcher and Keever probably will be used in several events, according to the way they have shown up the last two weeks. Keever has been trying out in the weight, hurdle, broad and high jump, while Bratcher has been put through practices in the broad and high jump, hurdles and sprints.

Charles Kissinger has been doing fairly well in the high jump up to date, as well as Thompson and Bratcher. Curtis New has been showing a tendency toward making advancement with the weights and Anderson in the sprints.

Of the men who have shown ability along certain lines, the coaches have started them specializing as follows:

Weights and javelin: Frank Fisher, Vilas Glover, Curtis New, Harry Trullinger, Ray Keever and Charles Trullinger.

Sprints: (220, 100 and 440 yard dashes)—Oren Garrett, Charles Phipps, Vilas Spoor, Vedron Anderson, Harold Daniels, Paul Bratcher, Ben Thompson and Ed Clary.

Hurdles: Bratcher, Kissinger and Keever.

Distance runs: Leland Smith, Lloyd Conrad, John Smith, James Alsup, Bill Alsup, Homer Warner, Holbert Catterson and Robert Wamsley. Warner may develop into a dash man by the end of the season, Croy thought.

Broad jump: Keever, Trullinger, Leroy Rickman and Bratcher.

High Jump: Kissinger, Bratcher, Keever and Thompson.

The men who have as yet not been segregated in any special events were Frank Nichols, Harold Trueblood, Walter Taylor, Donald Price, Junior Stanfield and Carl Price.

For the relay teams the coaches have not made any choice, but will pick the relay teams from the sprinters.

Paul ("Fox") Kissinger was the only man who captured any points last year in the District Meet, but he is not back in school this year.

Ravenwood "Bluebirds" Won 31 of 35 Games; Team Will Lose Three Members by Graduation

The Ravenwood High School girls' basketball team, known as "Bluebirds," and coached by Eldon Steiger, closed the season with thirty-one games won out of thirty-five, and captured seven tournaments. The team will lose by graduation three players.

The next year's team will have to fill the places of the two guards, Maude Leary, county all-star guard, and her running mate, Pearl Kessler. Mabel Wygal, captain and running center, who placed on the all-star county team and the Northwest Missouri tournament team at Albany, will be the third whose place will be difficult to fill.

Coach Steiger, a former State Teachers College student, developed a well-rounded team, which won the last nineteen games played. With the two forwards, Comer and Conn; Goodson, jumping center; Wygal, running center; Kessler and Leary, guards; and Hunterson, who played well at any position, and was often called the "triple-threat." Ravenwood High School boasted of a girls' combination that went into every game a favorite, and usually won.

Toward the latter part of the season, the team became a 'tournament squad' and possessed the stamina and nerve to withstand the Tri-State tourney at Tarkio, where the Bluebirds defeated Maryville for a second time; the Ravenwood tourney; the Nodaway County tournament at Elmo; and the Albany invitation tournament, claimed as the Northwest Missouri meet.

The team possessed a high scoring combination, making an average of 32 3-5 points a game and piling up a total score of 1,141. The opponents' average was 14-plus points a game, for a total of 499 points.

Six players were used at forward and scored points, including Comer who tallied 628; Conn, 414; Hunterson, 51; Bishop, 32; Bogue, 10, and Goodson, 6.

Other tournaments that the Bluebirds entered and won were the County Outdoor tourney at Maryville and the Burlington Junction and Parnell invitation tournaments.

Ravenwood's season record:

Outdoor Season.

Ravenwood—		Opponents—
32	Guilford	3
20	Barnard	9
14	Barnard	16
23	Graham	1
27	Guilford	2
County Outdoor Tournament.		
42	Burlington Junction	19
16	Elmo	14
26	Barnard	24
Indoor Season.		
32	Parnell	19
27	Alumni	9
35	Parnell	17
15	Elmo	30
18	Barnard	27
28	Parnell	11
102	Sheridan	4
19	Grant City	20
Burlington Junction Tourney.		
33	Burlington Junction	9
32	Elmo	12
38	Sheridan	0
Parnell Tournament.		
28	Grant City	14
36	Parnell	15
26	Maryville	15
Tri-State Tournament.		
51	Bern, Kan.	14
22	Maryville	15
Ravenwood Tournament.		
54	Burlington Junction	3
16	Elmo	10
Scheduled Games.		
52	Worth	12
21	Grant City	20
55	Worth	12
44	Parnell	16
County Indoor Tourney.		
25	Burlington Junction	8
35	Elmo	32
Albany Tournament.		
34	Bethany	26
29	Grant City	11
34	Savannah	30
1141—Total.		Total—499

K. U. Relays to Miss John Kuck in Weights

First Mid-West Relays to Be Held at Lawrence April 23.—Many Schools to Enter.

Lawrence, Kan., April 1.—With John Kuck, former Kansas State Teachers weight star out of college competition this spring the question of just who is to establish himself as king of the husky heavers of the shot, discus and javelin was a favorite in all meets the last two seasons.

At the Kansas Relays in Memorial Stadium of the University of Kansas here April 23, more of the Missouri Valley Conference, Western Conference and middle western and far western weight men will get together for competition than at any time yet this season. And the marks registered in the strength tests already this spring assure some right spirited competition for the weight laurels.

Students Give Talks on Farm Problems

A talk on farm management was given by Curtis New at the meeting this morning of the Agriculture Club of the Maryville High School. "The Successful farmer," he said is one who can produce a market product economically."

Forrest Wells gave a talk on, "The Eradication of Mice on Farms" and William Alsup explained how in former days on the farm oxen were trained to work. Musical numbers were given by Wesley Anderson and Harrell Busby. The concluding feature was an April Fool stunt.

Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of the qualified voters of school district number 97, being the Maryville Public School District, will be held at the Circuit Court room, in the court house, on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating three school directors and such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

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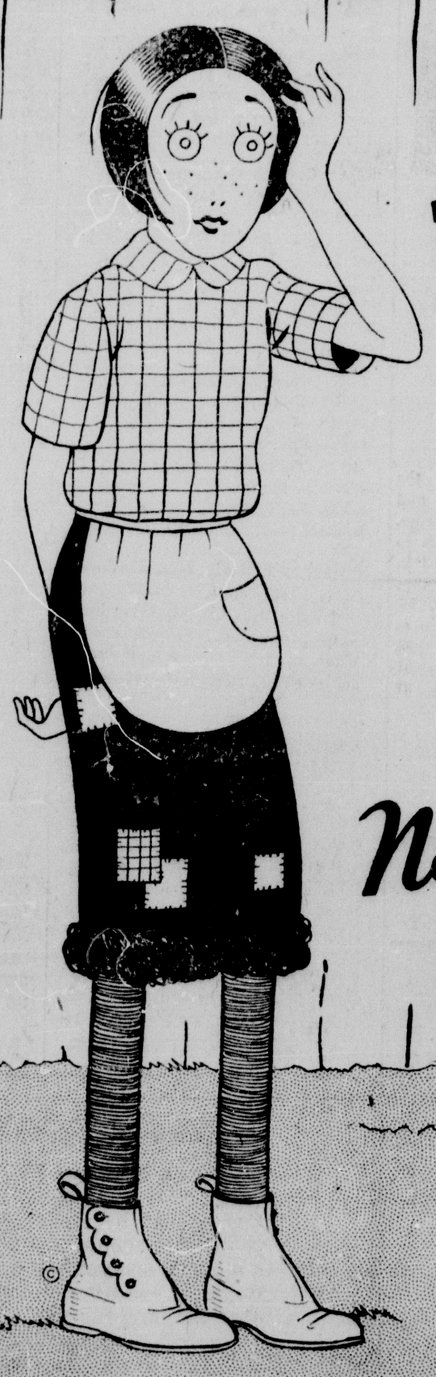

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